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HIBERNIANS SAY ROOSEVELT TALK INSULTED IRISH

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—Unless all signs fail, delegates to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will take pointed action on the speech made by Theodore Roosevelt in Guildhall, London, in June. A conflict is in prospect, as the more conservative delegates will oppose any official action at the convention, which opens to-morrow.

The more radical delegates declare the speech an insult to the whole Irish race, and un-American as well. Matthew Cummings of Boston, president of the Hibernians, is especially bitter in his denunciation of the ex-President. While President Cummings declares that Roosevelt's attitude is simply a personal matter with him, and that he will take no steps to bring the subject before the convention, other delegates probably will do so. The Vatican incident is also the subject of no little comment among leaders of the Hibernians.

Train loads of delegates are arriving these years, and in spite of England's tyranny and oppression the desire for freedom is still as great among the Irish people as it was when the English lay under first landed on Irish soil. Roosevelt's speech, put into practice, would destroy the desire for freedom among all struggling nations.

"Irish Noted as Lovers of Freedom."

"The desire for freedom is next to freedom itself, and when you kill the desire for freedom in a people you make them a race of slaves. So, as an Irishman, the head of a great Irish society, and as an American citizen, I disagree most emphatically with the sentiment expressed by ex-President Roosevelt in the Guildhall speech. The Irish people were always noted as lovers of freedom, not alone for their own, but for all races, and naturally they object to Colonel Roosevelt, a man who had been liked by the Irish-loving people of this country, going into England and preaching Cromwellianism of the strongest kind. It was a very ardent, cratic, un-American speech to make. It was an urgent recommendation of brute force, urging upon England the duty of down the weaker peoples, India and Egypt.

"I have simply made a personal matter of Roosevelt's attitude. Quite likely should a resolution come before the convention denouncing the Guildhall speech, it would provoke lively discussion on the part of Erin's sons."

Misrepresented People.

"I have not changed my views a particle since I made that speech at the Lexington picnic. Ex-President Roosevelt misrepresented in his speech the American people, the lovers of liberty. This country has been the home of the oppressed of all lands and has always prided itself in being the champion and defender of weak nations. It has always believed, as President Lincoln, the martyr of American liberty, believed, that no nation was good enough to govern another.

"The American people believe in government of the people, for the people and by the people. Roosevelt's speech was impertinent of the most brutal kind, because he has stated that ignorance and cruelty would be far better than the timid methods used by England for the government of the Egyptian people. His speech was particularly offensive to the Irish people, as they have suffered for 800 years from the very cruelty and injustice he advocated.

"Ireland has been governed by fire and sword and the hangman's halter during all

MOROS IN DEATH PLOT ARE SLAIN

MANILA, July 18.—In a fight on Pilan-wan Island to-day three Moros were killed and several injured by the bodyguard of Dean C. Worcester, American Secretary of Education for the Philippines. The bandits had attempted to assassinate Dr. Worcester.

The attack by the renegade Moros was part of a plot against Provincial Governor Evans, the investigation developed. Governor Evans and Mr. Worcester had landed on the island and wished to take a boat for a river trip. A Moro leader objected and a parley followed. Then a group of warriors rushed from ambush, attacking the party. Mr. Worcester was in the front. At the crucial moment the guards, commanded by Captain Monyllan of the scouts, opened fire.

Five of the wounded were captured and forced under arrest. Others escaped in the jungle, but a detail of scouts was sent after them.

Jean Conant Worcester, who was born at Thetford, Vt., in 1866, has been secretary of the interior of the Philippine Insular government since Sept. 1, 1901. In the two preceding years he was a member of the U. S. Philippine commission, appointed by President McKinley in 1899. When first chosen he was a professor in the University of Michigan.

DOVES OPEN UP SERIES WITH THE PIRATES

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	PITTSBURG.
Collins, lf.	Byrne, 2b.
Shean, 2b.	Leach, c f.
Sharpe, 1b.	Campbell, l.f.
Miller, r.f.	Magee, s.s.
Abbaticchio,	Miller, 2b.
Berg, c.f.	Wilson, c.
Gerhauts, c.	Hyatt, 1b.
Sweeney, 3b.	Gibson, c.
Brown, p.	Camnitz, p.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDS, July 18.—Those Doves, who have given the Pirates as much trouble as any team in the league this season, came on the surface to battle in a double-header with Clarke's men and expected to give the home team its usual bumps in spite of the fact that the Smoketown had just cleaned up the New York Giants, their hottest rivals and were ready to do some more killing.

The advance guard of the Doves arrived early on as to get a line on the Pirate hand and be able to get to them in the opening shots of the brace games that was on the card.

Frock and Brown were picked as the subjects by Manager Lake, while Director Clarke had a couple of his best men ready to mow them.

GIRL WILL TRY SWIM TO LIGHT

Another girl swimmer has made the swim from Bass Point to the Revere bathhouse. She is Miss Annie Morecroft, No. 22 Green street, Revere.

Believing that she could duplicate the feat made by Miss Alice Aykroyd last Sunday, Miss Morecroft plunged into the surf at Bass Point at 2.05 yesterday afternoon.

Swimming with a strong stroke, she made her way through the waves, arriving at 3.58 Revere Beach bathhouse at 4.15.

Miss Morecroft showed no ill effects of her long time in the water and full confidence in her ability to attempt longer swims. Her coach, who is her trainer, believes that she is able to make the swim to Boston Light, and she may attempt it later in the season.

KIDNAPER OF HEN SENTENCED TO MONTH

Because he simply couldn't resist the temptation offered by a plump hen that cackled in her coop, James E. McGlinchey will have to serve one month in the House of Correction. Judge Murray imposed the sentence in the Municipal Court to-day. Testimony showed McGlinchey was passing the store of Yee Gee, Chinese poultry dealer in Bowdoin square, when he succumbed a yow screams. McGlinchey pulled the green up chick from the coop, legged first, and beat it up the street. Patrolman Goldberg of the Lagrange street station captured McGlinchey and hen after a one-block dash.

THREE ARE HELD IN ROBBERY CASE

Charged with robbery, William J. Sullivan, twenty-five, John A. Coffey, twenty-one, and William Sweeney, forty, were each held in $2,000 for the grand jury, by Judge Murray, in the Municipal Court, today. Probable cause was found. Early Sunday morning, Benjamin Bahi, of No. 9 Kendall street, Brookline, was held up, beaten, shocked, and robbed of $25, on Warrenton street in the South End. The three men were arrested after a chase by Patrolman Foley of the Lagrange street station.

Commanders of the Forces in the Defence of Boston Harbor

LIEUT. COL. WALTER E. LOMBARD

CAMBRIDGE CAR JUMPS TRACKS; GIRLS INJURED

Seventy-five girl employes of the Hood rubber works in Watertown were thrown into a panic when a special trolley car leaving Harvard square shortly after 7 o'clock a. m. left the tracks in Huron avenue, near Appleton street, Cambridge. A score of the young women suffered a severe nervous shock. Four were prostrated and had to be taken to hospitals for treatment. A number fainted. Others were cared for in homes near the scene of the accident.

TWO VICTIMS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Two of the girls were in such a serious condition that they were taken to the Cambridge Relief Hospital. They were Mildrie McBride of No. 99 Custer road, Somerville, and Fannie Piff of No. 6 Fourth street, East Cambridge. Later they were taken to their homes.

These girls suffered nervous shocks and were sent to their homes: Martha Lynch, No. 30 Oak street, Somerville; Sadie Wain, No. 159 Gore street, East Cambridge; Mrs. Edna Cummings, No. 30 Oak street, Somerville; Margaret Meade, No. 227 Bridge street, East Cambridge; May Feeney, No. 146 Spring street, East Cambridge; and Louise Fay, No. 286 K street, South Boston.

Ambulances Kept Busy.

Immediately after the accident, word was telephoned to Captain James E. Murray, police station 1, Cambridge. Captain Murray at once dispatched two ambulances and the patrol wagon, with Dr. F. J. Fleming and Dr. W. H. Burke, along with a number of reserves.

The car was proceeding along Huron avenue at fair speed when it jumped the rails, for some unknown cause. The girls, who filled every seat, and the front and rear ends, with others standing up, were badly shaken up. Those who had to stand were taken off their feet. Many screamed.

Panic prevailed. People rushed along the streets and nearby streets ran up at the sound of the car running over the street to the sidewalk and offered all the assistance in their power. Plate glass windows were broken seemed a minute, and was promptly due to the fact that loose heads in the crowd prevented the girls standing at the sides from jumping to the ground.

Drs. Fleming and Burke revived those who fainted and gave emergency treatment to the others who suffered from the shock brought on by excitement and shaken up.

Home Is Made Hospital.

The family of Mr. Coulson, 285 Huron avenue, cared for many of the fainting girls, living at No. 151 Appleton street, treated two in the house. One of the prostrated girls was carried into the home of James H. Fairclough, No. 19 Vassal lane, Cambridge.

The car was one which leaves Harvard square every week day to carry the girl employes to the Hood works at Watertown. Jacks were used in lifting it back to the rails, after which it was carried to the car barn.

BALLINGER VINDICATED BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, July 18.—"Richard A. Ballinger is vindicated. The Secretary of the Interior has been unjustly accused by Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield and Louis Glavis. He is the right man in the right place, and he ought to be invited to continue holding down the job as long as he cares to have it."

This sounding cap of the findings of the majority of the joint congressional committee, which for five months has been making an exhaustive investigation of the conduct of affairs of the entire Department of the Interior and also of the bureau of forestry of the Department of Agriculture. The findings have not been officially made public, but they are known nevertheless.

Line-up of the Committee.

The investigators who concur in these findings, which constitute a condemnation of the course of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester; James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, and Louis R. Glavis, former chief of a field division of the general land office, will be found to be the following: Senator Knute Nelson, Minnesota, chairman; Senator Frank J. Flint, California; Senator George Sutherland, Utah; Senator Elihu Root, New York; Representative Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; Representative Edwin Denby, Michigan; Representative Martin B. Olmsted, Pennsylvania.

Minority reports disagreeing with the foregoing findings will be made by Representative Pierre Marion Madden, Kansas; Senator W. E. Purcell, North Dakota; Senator D. U. Fletcher, Florida; Representative Ollie M. James, Kentucky; Representative J. M. Graham, Illinois.

To Report in September.

Madison is a Republican and the last four named men are Democrats. The basis of the report for the majority was prepared by Senator Nelson and for the minority by Representative James. Mr. Madison is writing his own opinion. It is understood that the results of the labors of Mr. Nelson and Mr. James have been submitted to the members of the committee for criticism and for additions. By the time the committee reassembles on September 10 it will have practically finalized the reports which it will make. It is intended to give the reports to the press without delay in order that the charges shall not be uttered that the Republican party deliberately suppressed the findings because of the fear of the effect upon the impending congressional campaign.

PENNSYLVANIA STRIKE LIKELY TO BE AVERTED

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The crucial conference of the employes' leaders and General Manager Myers of the Pennsylvania Railroad concluded at 1.30 p. m. to-day. It was stated that the situation had partially cleared, but that another conference would be necessary later this afternoon or to-morrow. All indications are now that the crisis is past and that there is no longer danger of a strike on the Pennsylvania lines.

CAMPAIGNING PARTY INJURED BY AUTO

EUREKA, Calif., July 18.—Secretary of State Charles F. Curry and three members of his party, who have been touring northern California in the interests of Curry's candidacy for the Governorship, had a marvelous escape from death, when the big Curry touring car skidded on the mountain road and plunged over a forty-foot embankment. The injured are: Charles F. Curry, both legs wrenched; Charles M. Bredford, Sr., face badly cut and one shoulder badly sprained; Lew Norton, San Francisco, back and hip wrenched. Chauffeur Ray Callahan escaped with a severe shaking up.

PARSON DAVIES, NOTED SPORTING MAN, DYING

NEW YORK, July 18.—"Parson" Davies, for years one of the most prominent figures in the sporting world, is said to be dying. He is at Coney Island, where he went after a series of paralysis suffered soon after he came here from New Orleans a month ago. He managed Jeter Jackson when that fighter was at his best.

LANDSLIDE WRECKS ST. LOUIS FLYER

HAWESVILLE, Ky., July 18.—The St. Louis Flyer on the Illinois Central Railroad, which left Louisville, last night, for St. Louis, was wrecked by a landslide two miles from here early to-day. Brenain Reynolds was killed and several passengers slightly injured.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day and Tuesday. Light northeasterly winds.

Sun rises—4:23 a. m.; *sets*—7:19 p. m.

Moon sets—12:55 a. m.

High tide—8:23 a. m.; 8:37 p. m.

MAYOR WHITE STARTS WORK CANING CHAIRS

LAWRENCE, July 18.—Mayor William P. White marched down to the caning room with the rest of the convicts in the jail to-day and started in work caning like any one of the ordinary criminals. This was the first day that the convict Mayor has actually been put at prison work, for he has now recovered sufficiently from his nervous breakdown resulting from the trial and sentence to perform the usual labor of the inmates of the jail.

He had no visitors during the day, and from now on he will be treated as any of the other prisoners and allowed to receive callers only during the jail visiting hour, and then only the limited number, so that the only persons who will be admitted to him will be his counsel and one or two city officials who come on municipal business.

Cahill May Run for Mayor.

The mayor has made no more statements, and is taking his commitment to the House of Correction as gladly as possible. If City Solicitor Daniel J. Murphy hands down an opinion, as is expected, that the Mayor cannot conduct the affairs of the city from his cell in the House of Correction, and that a successor must be elected by the city Council, an interesting contest is promised.

It is entirely probable, if the office of Mayor is declared to be vacant, that Dr. John T. Cahill, who was defeated for the office by Mayor White, will oppose Alderman Thomas M. Jordan, acting Mayor, for Cahill having practically signified his intention of running for the office.

To Confer With Malone.

City Solicitor Daniel J. Murphy of this city left for Boston to-day. It is said his intention is to confer with Attorney-General Malone at the State House regarding the decision Solicitor Murphy is to render to-morrow, regarding the question of who is Mayor of Lawrence. The decision will cover the powers of the president of the Board of Aldermen, as set forth in the city charter, and also the legal status of "convict Mayor" White.

President Jordan of the board, who is acting Mayor, was on the job in City Hall to-day, in the Mayor's office. This afternoon, he accompanied the counsel of the department in his inspection of the Gonewell fire alarm system, which cost the city $23,000.

BOSTON SEES BEGINNING OF BIG WAR GAME

Unless the unexpected happens, the twelve companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, M. V. M., Colonel Walter E. Lombard commanding, will be fully able to cope with the invading fleet of mimic warships when they make a concentrated attack on Boston harbor and the city next Friday night. The volunteers who will man the batteries to ward off the hostile ships with harmless gunfire and searchlights put in their first day of training in the forts to-day. The schooling proved grilling. Every company was shown how to handle the big thirteen-inch guns with which the defense will be conducted. The word with them now is "Serve Boston and beat the enemy."

Five Days to Learn War Tricks.

The corps will now have five days in which to learn all the regulars know about battery defense work. The hostile armada

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HIT BY AUTOMOBILE, CRAWLS A MILE

LOWELL, July 17.—Struck by a speeding automobile, which passed on without stopping, as he was walking to his home, John Riley, sixty-four years old, of North Billerica, crawled three-quarters of a mile to the North Billerica depot on his hands and knees and then collapsed. He was not found until morning. Riley is in the St. John's Hospital, suffering from a wound of the scalp, and possibly concussion of the brain and internal injuries. The police are looking for the automobile that struck him.

WESTERN APPLES FOR THE EASTERN MARKET

SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.—Buyers for commission houses in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other large distributing centers, traveling in the northwestern and Pacific States, estimate that 15,000 cars of from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 boxes of apples suitable for eastern markets, will be shipped from commercial orchards in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Utah and California during the season.

CRIPPEN IS SOUGHT ON BOSTON SHIPS

When the Allan line steamer Numidian, from Glasgow, docked at noon to-day she was boarded by police inspectors from Pemberton square headquarters, who searched the vessel in their hunt for Dr. Crippen, the London dentist who is wanted on the charge of murdering Belle Elmore, his wife. The inspectors were also looking for Ethel Leneve, a young English girl, who, it is believed, fled with Crippen.

The Boston police inspectors acted at the request of the United States government, coming here from England and from portsin other European countries where the murder suspect might have fled.

All Passengers Detained.

Search of the vessel and close scrutiny of every person aboard the Numidian was so thorough that the passengers were detained quite a long time on the ship before they were allowed to land.

Cables received to-day form London say that Scotland Yard received information indicating that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve sailed from England on the liner Kroonland. The Kroonland is now due at New York and New York police inspectors have gone down the bay in tugs to board and search the vessel. The London cable said that the Scotland Yard detectives had learned that Crippen and Miss Leneve were on the Kroonland at Dover Saturday night, June 9. This is the day that Dr. Crippen disappeared.

Wireless Aids Search.

The New York officers have searched several incoming vessels from England, but so far no persons to whom the least suspicion could be directed have been found.

Wireless messages have been sent departing vessels from England and incoming ships here to their captains asking them to make searches for Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve.

Scotland Yard has been notified by the French police that Crippen and Miss Leneve landed at Dieppe on Friday and took the train for Paris. Whether the Paris police have any trace of them since then is not known.

Dr. Crippen is believed by the police of Montreal to be hiding in that city. Steps of the steamship Megantic to-day identified a photograph of Dr. Crippen as that of a man who arrived there yesterday on their vessel.

CRIPPEN INQUEST CONTINUED UNTIL MIDDLE OF AUGUST

TORONTO, July 18.—At the request to the death of Bel[illegible]n, for

CIRCUS LIONS IN A RUNAWAY DURING PARADE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 18.—Six terrified horses, drawing a circus wagon loaded with lions, and running wild through the busiest thoroughfare of the city today caused intense excitement until brought to a halt by the courageous driver.

The six horses drawing a wagon containing a clown band of ten pieces, and four lions, became frightened when the clowns struck up the street car strike ball. Despite the efforts of the driver to quiet the affrighted animals the team dashed through the section of busy women immediately preceding it in the parade.

The lions roared and the terrified crowd scattered in all directions. With all the strength he could summon the driver pulled his team as near the centre of the street as possible. The cries of the frightened ones were taken up by the whole menagerie.

The horses were halted a mile away from the starting point of the mad dash. One young circus rider was thrown from her horse, while swerving to escape being run down, but was unhurt.

JAPAN WARNS OF TREATY ENDING

TOKYO, July 18.—Notices of the termination of commercial treaties one year hence have been dispatched to European countries, including Great Britain.

Have You Anything to Exchange?

Have you anything around the house to trade for something of more use to you?

Try the "Barter and Exchange" Column

of the Boston American. It is a wonder worker for those who use it. Try a little ad., telling of what you want, and what you wish to exchange for it. Leave your ad. at

80-82 Summer St. or 264 Washington St.

TAFT OFF ON CRUISE, AFTER A GOLF GAME

BEVERLY, July 18.—Although the President's yacht Mayflower left this afternoon with the presidential party for a ten-days' trip along the Maine coast, President Taft was not any better in preparation to-day that he could not find time to play a match at golf with John Hays Hammond at Myopia.

After luncheon he met Senators Burton and Dick of Ohio and Wade Ellis, chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee, for a conference on the political situation in that State.

The party on the trip will include President and Mrs. Taft, Charles Taft, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop and Mrs. Winthrop, the President's brother, Horace Taft; Mrs. Lewis Moore, Mrs. Taft's sister, Secretary Norton, Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Captain Butt, the President's aide, and James A. Sloan of the Secret Service.

The Itinerary.

The itinerary of the President's coastwise trip is as follows:

Tuesday arrive Eastport, Me., at 2 p. m. President goes ashore here for one hour and delivers a short address.

Wednesday arrive Bar Harbor. Leave Bar Harbor for Ellsworth.

Saturday arrive Ellsworth. Entertained at the home of Senator Hale. In the afternoon President Taft will take a special train for Bangor, where he will speak in the evening. Returning to Ellsworth he will spend the night with Senator Hale.

Sunday leave Ellsworth for Rockland. Leave Rockland for Rockland.

Speech in Rockland.

Monday en route for Rockland.

Tuesday arrive Rockland in the morning. Automobile trip through ancient city. Afternoon address by President Taft. Leave Rockland for Biddeford Pool.

Wednesday arrive Biddeford Pool, where Mrs. More will be landed at her Summer home in that place. The Mayflower will then turn south for Beverly Cove, arriving the next day.

BORROWED MAN'S SUIT TO HUNT HUSBAND

WAPATO, Wash., July 18.—The young bride, Mrs. Kirkendall, who was in North Yakima recently searching for her husband, to whom she had been wedded but a few months, and who left her to search for work, has located her missing spouse on an Indian ranch. The young woman created considerable excitement by appearing in men's attire. She claims her personal wearing apparel was not fit to appear on the streets, so she did the next best thing by borrowing a suit of men's clothing.

MERCHANT IS HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Fred Merchant of No. 84 Union street, Salem, was today held in $5000 in the Chelsea Court for a hearing tomorrow on the charge of arson. Merchant was arrested in connection with the fire early on May 25 in the unoccupied tenement house of Joseph Pecor, 276 Second street, Chelsea, which did $5000 damage to that building and $1000 damage to a dwelling opposite. Several persons were rescued by the police.

A SHORT LIFE, BUT A GAY ONE

I SEE MRS. HUMM IS WEARING WIDOWS WEEDS. I DIDN'T KNOW SHE'D LOST HER HUSBAND!
YES, IT WAS VERY SUDDEN. HE LIT ON A MAN IN JAMAICA PLAIN, THE OTHER NIGHT, AND DIDN'T GET AWAY QUICK ENOUGH. POOR FELLOW, HE WAS A GAME SPORT!

URGE BOARD TO VISIT SCHOOLS

As one result of the recent legislative investigation of the Lyman School at Westboro, resulting from the suicide of John Newman of Cambridge, District Assembly No. 30, Knights of Labor, incorporated, has declared in the form of a resolution that Governor Draper should appoint a commission of citizens to visit all penal and reformatory institutions for boys and girls, and to make public report of the same, the condition of such schools as they actually exist. The Knights of Labor believe that this plan would do away with corporal punishment in boys and girls reform schools.

The resolution was adopted at the convention held in Clyde Hall.

Superintendent of Streets Rourke was indorsed in another resolution for his stand for the eight-hour law, and protesting against the extension of the contract system.

16 SCIENTISTS DROPPED.

Supporters and practitioners connected with Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's church in the New York church, to the number of 16, have been officially excommunicated by the board of directors of the Christian Science Church of Boston.

100 GOLFERS IN ESSEX TOURNEY

The most important golf event of the week's schedule is the open tournament for amateurs at the Essex County Club, Manchester-by-the-Sea, to be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Following so closely on the heels of the open championship, this event attracts considerable attention. It is almost a certainty that there will be at least 100 players in it, and there is every possibility that this figure will be exceeded somewhat.

The program calls for an 18-hole qualification on Thursday, with match play rounds on the remaining days. Those having the sixteen best scores will qualify for play without handicap in the chief division. The next sixteen best players will be handicapped. More than the ordinary amount of interest attaches to the meeting because of the excellent field of the amateurs in the recent championship meeting.

More especially than anyone else John G. Anderson comes in for an unusual amount of praise, and also enters into speculation as a medal possibility in the qualification. Anderson led the field of professionals and amateurs, with nine holes to go Thursday, and only lost by three strokes to one of the most remarkable players in the world, H. Whitmore, the Country Club amateur, who played his last two rounds in 74. Stevenson had a 79 and H. H. Wilder and A. J. Lockwood both scored well in the 80's.

HORSE LOSES WARRIOR RIDER

Policemen in the South End are searching for a missing trooper. They do not know who they are searching for but they have good reason to suspect that something has happened to one of the men of the State militia.

Some children found a handsome black horse weighing 1,100 pounds with the trappings of a cavalry mount, on Albany street, wandering through the South End apparently searching for his master, when the children found him. They delivered him to Dillon's stables on West Dedham street, where he now is under cover.

D. A. R. HEAD WILL SEEK OFFICE AGAIN

NEW YORK, July 18.—Mrs. Donald McLean has declared the candidacy of Mrs. Mary E. Scott, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to succeed herself.

"I am glad to make this announcement," said Mrs. McLean, "in view of the rumors that I was to run for the office owing to strained relations between Mrs. Scott and myself. Such rumors are absurd. Mrs. Scott and I are the best of friends and I shall work for her re-election."

Mrs. McLean laughed at the references that have been made to Mrs. Scott's age by opposition.

CHARMER VICTIM OF PET PYTHON

NEW YORK, July 18.—A great crowd witnessed the act of Alexa Perdieu, the Congo Island Maide Made Amiable when the snake charmer gave a scream and tried to release herself from the coils of a ten-foot snake. The python, now in the handling had wound itself about her right arm and shoulder and the fangs into the middle finger. Dr. Tompkins of the Congo Island hospital was called. He sent the woman to the hospital. The snake is still alive, a young python, whose life, while severe and painful, is not deadly if cared for in time.

DICKINSON LEAVES TOKYO.

TOKYO, July 18.—Jacob M. Dickinson, the American Secretary of War, and party left for Kyoto to-day.

General Count Oku, representing General Terauchi, the Minister of War, gave a luncheon to-day in honor of the American Secretary.

YOUNG BLOOD NEED OF ARMY, SAYS WOOD

So long as a standing army is required in this country and the laws provide for the maintenance of such an army it should be a young, active and aggressive army.

As it exists to-day it may be described as an army of veterans. When such is the case there is danger of loss of enthusiasm. The soldier who has seen from five to twenty-five years of service does not accept instructions as readily as the recruit. — *Major-General Leonard Wood, in statement at New York.*

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Automobile and Sky Corps Will Battle.

BERLIN—The fighting powers of the armored automobile and of the airship the latest two departures in the art of war, will be tested at the German army manoeuvres this Fall. An outline of the plans was announced to-day. Aeroplane reconnoitring and shell dropping by dirigibles will be tried out and a battle between an automobile and the sky corps is expected. Autos as commissary transports will be tried out also. The concentration of machines near Danzig is always a big way. Most of the aeroplane manoeuvres will probably take place at night, and it is believed that foreign military attaches will be barred.

Famous Archaeologist Drowned.

PARIS—General de Beylie, commanding the French troops in Cochin China and Dr. Houllands have been drowned by the upsetting of a boat on the Mekong River. General de Beylie was a distinguished author and archaeologist. He was over known for his archaeological discoveries in Burma and Mesopotamia, where he met American scientific missions from the Smithsonian Institution, which was much interested in his work.

New Monument to Montcalm.

VAUVERT, France—Mons. Dessaigne, Minister of Education, unveiled a monument to General Montcalm, erected by public subscription by France and Canada near his birthplace, Chateau de Candiac. A delegation from Canada was present at the ceremony.

Adopt American Polo Plan.

LONDON—The Hurlingham Polo Club has decided on the abolition of the present form list and the substitution of the American system of handicapping players by points, as a better means of classifying them.

Rostand an Honor Commander.

PARIS—Mons. Edmond Rostand, author of "Chantecler," "Cyrano de Bergerac" and other famous dramatic works, has been raised to the grade of commander in the Legion of Honor.

Paris to Honor Poet's Memory.

PARIS—The Paris municipality has decided to erect a monument to the memory of the late Jose Maria de Heredia, a noted poet and member of the Academy.

C. M. FAY FOUND DEAD BY BULLET

Charles M. Fay, 81, married and living at No. 60 Moreland street, Roxbury, was found dead at 7:15 A. M. in the bushes on Honeycuckle hill, Washington Park, off Dale street, Roxbury, with a bullet wound in his head. Associate Medical Examiner Waters was called.

FIVE MEMBERS OF QWLS ARE OUSTED

Five members of the Massachusetts Nest of the Order of Qwls were expelled at a meeting held in Doreen Hall.

For one of the five, Michael J. Coyle, ex-Representative from Brighton and former treasurer of the nest, a replica is in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Peter P. Fox, requiring Coyle to appear before Judge Tessenden in the Equity Court and explain why he has refused to turn over the sum of $2,200 of the city and death benefit money he received as treasurer of the nest.

The four expelled members are Michael S. Drew, chairman of the auditing committee, which examined the treasurer's books; Matthew Cavanaugh, Timothy Mc Carthy and Thomas Coffey.

EMBEZZLER BEGINS HIS TERM IN JAIL

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., July 18.—Herbert B. Lanyon of Stamford has been brought to the County Jail here by his attorney, Russell Clark, and surrendered to sheriff Hawley to begin serving a fifteen months' term for embezzlement. The sentence was imposed in the Superior Court last Winter and upheld last week by a decision of the Court of Errors. Recently he had been on bail awaiting trial on a charge of blackmailing Norman Talcott, a reporter of the Greenwich News.

ESCAPED LUNATIC WALKS 400 MILES

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 18.—Philip Mc Dermott, who escaped from the asylum at Independence, was recaptured here and has been sent back. He made a thrilling escape, descending from a second story by means of an improvised ladder made of towels and bedding. After he got from the asylum he walked nearly 400 miles during the three weeks preceding his arrest here.

FLAMES GREET HOME RETURN

When Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clouse returned to their home, No. 100 Phillips street, Dorchester, after several hours absence in the evening, they discovered that the house was filled with smoke. The department was called and one blaze put out there to $500 damage was done.

MEMBER FROM 2D LOUISIANA IS DEAD

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—Congressman Samuel L. Gilmore who represented the second Louisiana district died suddenly to-day. Mr. Gilmore, who was born in New Orleans, fifty-one years ago, was elected to Congress in 1909 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of R. C. Davey.

FATHER IS COMPLAINANT.

William McCullough of No. 299 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction today, charged with beating his father, Joseph, According to the evidence, the defendant started an argument with his father and struck him in the face several times. McCullough appealed and was held in $200.

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NOTICE—A complete set consists of SEVEN (7) coupons of consecutive dates for either Household Premium or Flag. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each set.

STATE SOLDIERS BEHIND GUNS IN THE HARBOR

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will be made up of every government tug and smaller vessel that can be culled from the government's force around the harbor. From Massachusetts Bay, the invading fleet will attempt to sneak into Boston Harbor at some unknown hour Friday night.

No vessel in the fleet will be lighted. Everything will be done in the dark. Searchlights will play for hours from every fort down the line. A ship caught in the electric glare and the shooting of a projectile-less thirteen-inch rifle will mean that the boat has been sunk, that is, technically. Experts will be on the spot to-night with a gun and the sights ranging. If not, the vessel escapes, until it is caught.

The corps boys to-day boasted they would have the invaders blocked out of Boston Harbor as effectually as the American battleships and cruisers hid Cervera's fleet penned up in Santiago Harbor.

Regular Officers Overseer Work.

Colonel Patterson's staff of regular officers is overseeing the work done this week by the volunteers. This includes firing at targets, day and night. This gives the militiamen a chance to learn the methods of range-finding in use in the coast artillery, and also how to handle the big guns.

The real work started early to-day. After the regular routine camp duty the forenoon was spent at the guns in heavy drill. Instruction was given to enlisted specialists, and there was a lecture by a regular officer to each fort. The same program was repeated this afternoon. To-night the corps will be put through the night drills work will give the volunteers a good idea of what they must do to face the enemy Friday night.

Soldiers of the Second Infantry, M. V. M., spent a busy day at South Framingham, where they are encamped for the week. Reveille was sounded promptly at 7:45 a. m. until noon. The school for commissioned officers was held from 2 to 4 o'clock and the battalion drill from 4:15 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

At East Bedford the Second Corps Cadets, M. V. M., put in a good day's work in camp. Early in the morning the inspection of Lieutenant-Colonel John E. Spencer, commander of the Second Corps Cadets, by his brigade commander took place. After a farewell supper Colonel Spencer and staff left to receive the end of this year from the command of the corps. To-day was scheduled rather work day. To-morrow will be Governors' and city guard day at camp. On Tuesday Governor Draper and staff will visit the camp and review the troops.

ADVERTISERS IN 3-DAYS' SESSION

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—The Associated Advertising Clubs of America opened a three days' convention in this city to-day. The meeting is one of the largest in the history of the organization. Delegates from every State in the Union are in attendance.

"Outdoor Advertising," "Successes and Failures in Advertising, and addresses on "Civic Betterment" will be among the talks given. Newspaper publishers, as well as live advertising men are among the speakers.

A. G. SPALDING OUT TO BE A SENATOR

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 18.—At the eleventh hour A. G. Spalding, the sporting goods king, filed his application for a candidate for the United States Senate. Mr. Spalding went to the Point Loma theosophical colony at San Diego last night with counsel to be near Katherine Tingley, the spiritual Mother of the theosophist brotherhood.

GARMENT MAKERS' TIE-UP COMPLETE

NEW YORK, July 1.—The tie up of the garment manufacturing industry through the strike of 85,000 members of the garment workers' union has become so complete that individual manufacturers today declared that the employers' association body of firms have arranged to locate outside of the city and that the strike-breakers may work without the necessity of leaving the buildings.

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3.00 Lingerie Waists: Dutch neck, short sleeves, yoke and front panel of lace medallions and insertions... 1.65
3.50 to 5.00 "Marquise" Waists: dressy Dutch neck models, entire front of clusters of pin tucks; large embroidery medallion and valenciennes lace trimmings 2.49
Hundreds of Other Lots Not Advertised Tuesday.
4.95 to 6.95 Sample House & Dress ginghams, plaids, figured and dotted Lawns; many with over-tone 3.65
10.00 to 15.00 All-White Linen and Lingerie Dresses: the linens are fine linens, repps and imported materials, all hand tailored, many elaborately trimmed with embroideries.. 6.95
15.00 to 22.50 Sample Wash Suits and Dresses, —NO TWO ALIKE... 8.95

SEEK $10,000 FOR CANADIAN FIRE VICTIMS

In a letter to the Boston committee in charge of the raising of relief funds to aid the Cumpbellton fire sufferers, Samuel F. J. Gilbey of Everett endorses the plan "for every provincial born subject to whom his love for the people and the land of his nativity," to send $1 to the Federal Trust Company who will forward the fund to the proper authorities.

Plans are drawn today to cover the city thoroughly to get funds, clothing and food to save the sufferers at a meeting of the local Committee appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald.

At a meeting of the International Club it was announced that $500 had been pledged for the fund. The subscriptions sent to the Trust Company will, it is expected, bring the total up to the $5,000 mark that has been pledged by the Mayor. It is to be hoped that another $5,000 will be raised within a few days to aid the sufferers.

CHURCH EMPTY WHEN PASTOR APOLOGIZES

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 18.—The Rev. Clyde S. Kelly, pastor of the Cherry Valley Methodist Church, made an apology for an alleged breach of church law, in causing the arrest of Gilbert Traveller, former sunday school superintendent, on the charge of drunkenness.

The congregation is with the pastor and believes the apology written by members of the Rock River conference, was to be delivered by Dr. A. D. Traveller, the bonded ex-sunday superintendent and the grandfather of young Traveller.

The congregation, it is said, was rather than humiliate the pastor by listening to what they consider an unwarranted apology, and the preacher talked to empty seats.

RUNAWAY GIRLS HIDE IN MELROSE

Dora Miller, fifteen, and Bertha Crim, sixteen, of North Berwick, Me., started for Boston, shortly after their departure their absence was noted by their parents and word was sent to Boston police to have them on their arrival. They were found in Melrose, searched very tight, and were sent to their homes.

UTICA, N. Y., BANK CASHIER CAUGHT

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—J. Howard Bowery, bank teller, who disappeared from Utica, N. Y., and was later charged with embezzling $115,000 from the Utica National Bank, was captured in Philadelphia to-day.

SEARCH FOR WIFE SLAYER IN FRANCE

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whose murder Dr. H. H. Crippen is being sought the world over John Nash, a theatrical manager, said that he noticed the Lenore woman wearing Belle Elmore's jewels after the latter had supposedly gone to California. Afterward he was told that Mrs. Crippen had died in California. In New York, said Nash, he saw Mrs. Fred Gionett, who wired to Los Angeles in investigation of the story.

"I saw Crippen in his office on June 28," said Nash. "He sobbed bitterly and told me that Belle Elmore had died in a little town near San Francisco.

Mr. Nash declared that he had questioned Crippen closely as to the exact place of death and other details, but received only unsatisfactory answers.

"I went to Scotland Yard immediately," he said, "and asked Inspector Dew. Inspector Dew, chief of detectives at Scotland Yard, took the stand and told of his visit to Crippen's office after Nash had reported the case.

"Crippen said to me," testified the inspector, 'I suppose I'd better tell the truth.' Then he made a long statement declaring that as far as he knew his wife wasn't dead. He admitted, however, that all the stories he had told were not true.

"Then he said to me," he said, 'owing that she'd never see me again.'"

Told of Discovering the Body.

He mentioned the name of the man he had threatened to blackmail Crippen with.

"I also visited Hilldrop Crescent Monday and found that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve had disappeared Saturday night."

The inspector then told of the discovery of the body of a quicklime under the floor of the cellar.

"It was headless and without hands, feet or bones," he said. "We also found string and fragments of a handkerchief, possibly used in strangulating the victim."

Police Surgeon Marshall took the stand merely to say that he was unprepared.

"Can you state definitely whether the remains found belonged to a female?" asked the coroner.

"Professor Pepper is examining the remains; he can probably explain the cause of death," answered Dr. Marshall.

The inquest was adjourned till August 15.

Disguised as Woman in France.

Crippen speaks French like a native. He is familiar with Paris, even to its out-of-the-way places. There is a theory that Crippen has some one shielding him in France, as a letter addressed to him was signed for, apparently by him, early on Friday at the King's Way post office.

That Crippen has escaped in woman's garb is believed by those who know him well. Miss Adele Harrison, an acquaintance, has told how Crippen wore a wig on occasion at least. Crippen dressed as a woman to amuse his friends. Miss Harrison says he once carried out the illusion to perfection.

Walter Jones, a tailor of the young woman who is with Crippen, is also of the opinion that Crippen is in Paris in disguise. He says he thinks he will be found in the garb of an old woman because of its off-minute mannerisms.

Mrs. Martinetti, an aunt of Miss Leneve, refuses to believe that the young woman is with Crippen with any knowledge that a murder has been committed. She declares that she must be held to him by fear if she is there at all. She says further that she is virtually a prisoner through fear and threats. She insists the young woman was always kind and generous, and was always referred to as the "dear little soul" and there was nothing vain about her.

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Insist upon the genuine syrup.

50,000 TROOPS OUT FOR GREAT FRENCH STRIKE

PARIS, July 18.—Fifty thousand troops were to-day rushed by special train to every strategic railroad point in France, following the authorization of a general railroad strike by the National Railroaders' Union central committee.

Desertions from the railroads' ranks at many places were reported to-day. The general strike will involve 100,000 men.

Every mile of railroad will be protected as far as possible, the government proclaiming by the night attacks made during the telegraphers' strike. Special trains provided with searchlights will be run over the exposed lines at night.

Minor clashes were reported within a few hours of the final action by the labor men here late last night. It is believed on all sides that the strike will prove one of the worst in the history of the republic.

A special meeting of several cabinet officers was called to-day by Premier Briand, who as Minister of the Interior, has the situation in his hands.

President Fallieres is deeply interested in the situation and has requested that he be kept informed of every development, and every decision by the authorities.

Prefect Lepine of the Paris police today took unusual precautions to get the entire force in readiness for trouble.

The general strike call is the outcome of the labor difficulties on several of France's most important roads in the last few months.

Socialist parliamentary leaders conferred to-day preparatory to taking up the situation from an extreme radical standpoint in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

Of France's 40,000,000 population more than 850,000 are connected directly with the transportation system. Nearly three 1,000,000 persons are affected immediately by a general railroad strike.

The railroads aggregate more than 23,000 miles, built by the government. Six great companies operate parts of the total network, while the big western system is run by the government itself.

ROME DIGNITARY AT MEMORIAL

The spectacle of a solemn high mass being celebrated at 7 o'clock in the morning with the superior-general of the Order of Redemptorists as celebrant, assisted by leading members of that community, was the principal feature at the Mission Church, Rockery, memorial service.

The occasion marked the first visit ever made to this country by the Very Rev. Patrick Murray, who although only forty-two years old, is superior-general of the order, with headquarters in Rome.

MOSQUITOES MAKE SAWMILLS STOP

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 18.—Lake Charles has been suffering from the worst mosquito plague known in twenty-five years. The mosquitoes are brought up from the marshes by strong south winds and hinder outdoor work, operations being practically suspended at some of the sawmills because of large forces. Live stock is suffering greatly, and travel in the country is practically impossible.

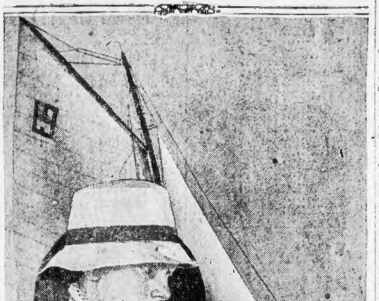
MAGNOLIA GOES AGROUND AGAIN

YOKOHAMA, July 18.—The Pacific Mail steamer Magnolia, from Hongkong to San Francisco, which ran there on the Shinosaki Sand was refloated without damage, has gone aground again.

BABY TILTS CHAIR; KILLED

JAMAICA, L. I., July 18.—A baby left alone in its high chair for a few minutes knocked its feet against the table and fell backward. The baby, William Raedare, two years old, died at the hospital.

BOSTON GIRL, EXPERT SKIPPER, MAY SAIL FOR THE QUINCY CUP



MISS MAY LORING AND YACHT "WOLF"

In the races for the Quincy challenge cup that start next Saturday is Hull Bay in Boston society woman may play an important part.

Miss May Loring, one of the best skippers of sonder boats so be found around Marblehead, has been racing up the sonder boat Wolfe, owned by her brother, Caleb Loring, during the past few weeks in the club races and has come off victorious in a number of them.

The Wolf will be one of the challengers for the Quincy cup, which is to be defended by the Boston Yacht Club, and Miss Loring is more than likely to be selected the boat takes the starting gun is fired.

The Manchester, Essex, Corinthian, Quincy, Hingham and Sippican clubs have challenged for the cup and the Boston club will have to fight hard to keep the coveted trophy another year.

P. P. Curtis and his fast sonder boat Ellen, which did so well last year, has been picked up by the Boston club to defend the cup. The Quincy cup races are among the premier yachting events of the Summer and Hull Bay will be the scene of lively times from next Saturday until the races.

The Sippican Club of Marion, on the Cape, is the first Buzzards Bay club to challenge for the cup and is determined to get the trophy down on the Cape for a while. Guy Lowell has had his New York designed sonder Clima picked to represent the Manchester club, and C. D. Mower of New York, the designer, may be one of the Clima's crew.

MEAT PACKERS GO ON STAND

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Federal Grand Jury began taking testimony to-day in the secret beef investigation with a view to indicting officials of the packing companies. Ralph Crews, chief counsel for the National Packing Company at their last trial, was scheduled to be the first witness. Charles F. Dewsody, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, has been endeavoring to find several of the witnesses. It is learned that some are in Europe and efforts to subpoena them so far have been unavailing.

FIREWORKS END CHURCH FEAST

As a climax to the three days' celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, held by the members of the Societa Maria Santissima Del Carmene (Most Holy Mary of Carmel), a band concert and fireworks will be given by the organization at the North End Park, Commercial street, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The celebration began Saturday night with a parade through the principal streets of the North End.

Each year it is the custom of the society to honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Italian population of the city lends assistance. The feast was originally instituted in the last half of the fourteenth century, as the principal feast day of the Carmelite monks, and in 1726 it was a feast of the entire church. The "Our Lady," of course, refers to the Virgin Mary and her being designated of "Mount Carmel" is merely following a convention much in vogue during the middle ages.

BURIED HIS SHADOW TO SETTLE WAGER

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 18.— Having agreed to bury his shadow if he lost, Colonel, Barney Gecen, of Georgetown made the effort to pay the wager. With a party of friends he went to a field and then announced that he had no shadow at all. His friends lighted lanterns and created an excitement that drew a crowd so that the outline of his body was within it and then filled it.

GOT HIS HEALTH BACK BY FASTING

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., July 18.—Sent to Colorado as a last resort, Wilson Herbert has recovered his health, simply by abstaining from food twenty-six days. Herbert is a former manufacturer of Newark, N. J. After suffering for years from chronic rheumatism he was ordered to the mountains, and he sold out his business and came here a month ago.

FIREMEN LASSO COMRADE IN RUINS

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 18.—When the roof of a burning building collapsed at Raven Run, Michael Dorsey, a volunteer fireman, went down with it and would have been burned to death had not his fellow fire fighters lassoed him out. He sustained a compound fracture of the ribs, lacerations of the hand and face, and it is feared internal injuries.

CAT BRINGS UP BROOD OF ROBINS

MARINETTE, Wis., July 18.—A cat on the farm of Fred Schnetto is bringing up two young robins with her litter of kittens. The fledglings were found there one morning and the cat was caressing them. It is believed that she killed the parent bird and then took the little ones out of the nest and brought them to the box in which her kittens are sleeping.

CANNON WILL KEEP RIGHT ON TALKING

WINFIELD, Kan., July 18.—Notwithstanding he was overcome by the heat while delivering a Chautauqua address here, Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, asserts he is feeling as vigorous as ever, and against the advice of friends, begins a series of political speeches in the Fourth Kansas Congressional District.

OFFICERS FROM ARGENTINE TO STUDY U. S. ARMY

NEW YORK, July 18.—Twenty officers of the army of the Argentine Republic are coming to the United States army.

This is one consequence of the official visit of Major-General Ward, announced in orders as chief of staff, but not yet relieved from the command of the Department of the East, to the centennial celebration of the independence of the southernmost nation protected by the Monroe Doctrine.

The significance of this was not alluded to by General Ward, from other sources it had been learned that at first glance was important, as Germans, who have been frequently charged with sympathetic onward the United States regarding European ambitions in this hemisphere are now instructors of the Argentine army and next to England hold the largest share of the Argentine trade.

It is said that definite progress will now be made as a result of General Wood's mission, with Secretary Root's purpose to link the South American republics in closer pattern with the destiny of the United States.

General Wood goes to Washington to day to make an oral report preliminary to an official report.

LATE WANDERERS SING IN REVIVAL

Men coming out of saloons night wanderers of the street and other derelicts formed part of attendance of fifty men at the second in the series of evangelical meetings in the West End Mission at No. 292 Cambridge street.

Charles H. Money, superintendent of the Mission, was the chief speaker. Superintendent Reed of the Hope Mission addressed the meeting briefly. Mrs. Money played the piano accompaniment for "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

MALDEN EX-POLICE HEAD IS DYING

Samuel L. Emerton, for many years at the head of the police department of Malden, is dying at his Summer home in Peasquid, Me., where he has lived for the last few years. Chief Emerton is seventy-four years old. He was for twenty-six years chief of police of Everett, and eight years chief of police of Malden.

LABOR

Public wash houses for housewives, where they can do their weekly washing under better conditions than exist in their own homes, are urged by the Boston Central Labor Union in a resolution passed by unanimous vote at its Wells Memorial Hall meeting. Michael A. Murphy, William H. O'Brien and Henry Abrahams of the C. L. U. executive committee will be delegated to petition Mayor Fitzgerald to consider the feasibility of establishing such institutions in this city.

The C. L. U. also protested against the employment of imported machinist strikebreakers on the boat being built for the lighthouse institutions by the port of the city of Boston, while citizen mechinists are on strike at the shipyard.

The new wage scale of the Bakery Union, which goes into effect August 1, and which more than one-half of the bakeries of this city already have signified their intention of paying, was also endorsed.

That the boss cloakmakers of New York, whose 80,000 garment workers are on strike, have not attempted to send any work to this city in an attempt to break the strike, and that the possibilities of the trouble spreading to Boston are very remote, was the general feeling of officials of the men's union. The Boston locals have voted to institute a strike here if their employers attempt to do work for the New York manufacturers.

Without a dissenting voice, the delegates of District Assembly No. 30, Knights of Labor, meeting last night over the proposition whereby they were asked to amalgamate with the K. of L. incorporation assembly of the same number. They voted not to affiliate with the Labor Party this year.

The Standard Oil Company, under pressure from the men's union, has granted the eight-hour day to the forty bollermakers employed on the construction of a pig tank in East Boston. Clerks elected President John J. Milton's announcement of this concession.

John J. Fenton of the Coal Teamsters' Union has been selected as the marshal of the Teamsters' Joint District Council Division of the Labor Day parade. Mr. Fenton is vice-president of the council, and Harry P. Jennings is President, with the chief of staff of the parade, having been elected to that position by Michael A. Murphy, chief marshal and president of the C. L. U.

Boston Photo Engravers' Union takes final action on the calling of a strike in the shops refusing to pay the new and higher wage scale at a meeting in Elks' Hall, Haymarket square, to-night. Only three or four shops are reported as refusing to pay the new rate.

Still another new union, formed by carriage smiths, is being organized in this city, the delegates having the endorsement and being carried forward by Blacksmith's Union No. 208.

Informal announcement that Representative William H. O'Brien of Ward 16, the vice-president of the Central Labor Union, is a candidate for the State Senate from the district, was made at a number of trade union meetings yesterday, and to-day a number of prominent labor men say he undoubtedly will have the united support of organized labor in his fight for the place.

Charles Cale, business agent of General Teamster's Union No. 379, has resigned because of illness. His resignation will be formally accepted, and resolutions of sympathy adopted. D. J. Heffernan and F. J. Kennedy have been elected to serve as business agents until the regular election is held.

J. A. Murray of San Francisco, national organizer of the Cement and Asphalt Workers' Union, and who was in Boston for four weeks assisting to build up the local organization of that craft, has been presented a mercantile smoking set as a mark of appreciation for his work while in this city. More than 100 new members have been admitted into the Boston local during his stay here.

The new union of ladies' garment cutters will meet for permanent organization and election of officers at K. of H. Hall, No. 730 Washington street, Thursday night. William Gillis of this city, international vice-president of the general union, and now in New York on business connected with the big strike, is expected to be present and install the officers.

Business Notice.

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GIRL SWIMMER WILL TRY FOR A NEW RECORD

Following her record swim from Nahant to the State Bath House at Revere, Miss Annie Moreorft will soon attempt to go over the same course and return in order to equal the record of Miss Elsie Ackroyd of East Boston.

Miss Moreorft, who is fifteen years old, lives at No. 22 Green street, Revere. Although she has been swimming only two years, she yesterday lowered the record for women swimmers over the course named, and beat her own previous record by fifteen minutes.

She covered the course, which is about four and one-half miles, in two hours and fifty minutes, members of the Volunteer Life Savers of Revere, who also swam the course, in a launch keeping abreast of her, but they landed at a slightly shorter distance.

Miss Moreorft's only preparation for the swim was a thorough rubbing with olive oil to keep her warm. For nourishment she chewed gum. She was accompanied by her brothers Charles and George.

"I'm thinking of going to Nahant to Revere Beach I used the old English trudgeon stroke for the entire distance," said Miss Moreorft. "I was not a bit tired when I finished. After I have made a study of the Lynn channel and have done a little training I shall try to swim from Revere to Nahant and return. From my observations after the swim I see no reason why I should not be able to do the double distance."

MAN PUSHED BY A BARBER DEAD

LOWELL, July 18.—Edward White, whose head was injured by striking a cuirbstone a week ago tonight, died at 6:15 p. m. at St. Joseph's Hospital. The police will charge John P. Costelo, a barber, who lives in Dracut, with manslaughter. Costello had been arraigned charged with assault and battery, and is out on $700 bail. Costello says he was walking with his wife near Merrimac and Central streets when White approached. Costello says an insulting remark was made by the man and that he pushed White, who fell to the street.

An autopsy was performed today to ascertain the cause of death, which is believed to have resulted from hemorrhage of the brain.

SINGER'S LIFE IS REVEALED BY SUIT

MILAN, Italy, July 18.—All efforts have failed to arrange privately the semi-marital and pecuniary difficulties between Enrico Caruso and Mme. Giachetti, who was known for some years as Mme. Caruso.

Mme. Giachetti finally has entered suit against the famous tenor. Neither suit against Signora Carlotta Carignaul.

Extraordinary revelations are anticipated should the suit come to trial. The general impression is that Caruso would have done wisely if he had settled the the matter out of court. It is said that the famous tenor has reduced to almost nothing the allowance of $1,000 a month to Mme. Giachetti. She is taking care of the youngest of the two children with Caruso. He is providing for the two other children.

BLESSING OF POPE FOR ALL AVIATORS

WILMINGTON, Del., July 18.—Bishop Monaghan of the Catholic diocese of Wilmington, which embraces the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Peninsula, and there was no inhibition by the Catholic Church of airships. "The article in the Catholic Universe," he continued, "is an expression of the views of the Church, not of the Pope. The Pope has recently authorized a special formula for the blessing of airships. Of course, that includes all aviators."

THUGS BEAT MAN WITH RUBBER HOSE

SOUTH BRAINTREE, July 18.—Elmer E. Dyer, a business man of this place, was assaulted while on his way home by two men, one of whom had a piece of hose in his hand for airbrake purposes. He hit Mr. Dyer on the back of the head. Just where the assault occurred and the man who assaulted Mr. Dyer is not known. It is believed was the motive of the attack.

GAVE CAT CREDIT FOR SAVING FAMILY

YORK, Pa., July 18.—Members of the family of Howard Kilgore gave their pet cat a fitting burial because of their belief that by acting as a conductor of lightning their lives were saved. A bolt of lightning hit the Kilgore home. Mrs. Kilgore was stunned, but the others did not suffer. Later they saw the cat lying by the stove, and found the cat stretched there dead.

MOB WRECKS TRAIN; TWO FATALLY SHOT

CHICAGO, July 18.—T. E. Mulvihill and Patrick Haley were possibly fatally shot and several other men were seriously injured and a ten-cent excursion train was wrecked by a mob during a riot at Columbia park on the Santa Fe Railroad west of here.

RIVAL MERMAID OUT TO DEFEAT MISS ACKEROYD

MISS ANNIE MOREORFT

PLAN TO REDUCE SOUTH IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Republican leaders have determined that in the Sixty-third Congress the representation in the House shall not aggregate more than four hundred and ten members. This means that the representation from the South will not be increased. The leaders hope to shape matters so that the Southern strength in the House and in the electoral college will be somewhat reduced when the new census figures are acted upon. They realize, it is said, that some of the Southern states like Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma have grown largely in population and will be entitled to increased representation, but what they will gain will be taken, it is said, from other Southern districts, so that the total Southern vote will suffer mainly. This action, the Republican leaders say, is to be taken because the present size of the House is unwieldy.

KEITH BUYS SIX MORE THEATRES

NEW YORK, July 18.—As the result of a vaudeville deal, George R. Cox acquired a controlling interest in the theatres of Anderson and Zeigler in Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis, thereby becoming a partner of Morris Meyerfeld, Jr., and Martin Beck of the Orpheum circuit and secretly half of his interests in B. F. Keith, thereby making Mr. Kieth also a partner of the Orpheum magnates in those Western playhouses.

The theatres in which Mr. Keith assumes a large interest are the Grand Opera House and the Majestic, in Indianapolis; the Murat Anderson and the Hopkins, in Louisville, and the New Columbia and Olympic, in Cincinnati.

NEW RECORD FOR MISSOURI COW

COLUMBUS, Mo., July 18.—With one day to go in the first six months of her year's test of milk production, Josephine has a margin over the world's record for that period of 1,204 pounds, or about 150 gallons. Josephine is the prize cow of the State College of Agriculture and holds the world's record for milk, produced for one day, one month and four months. During all three places from Columbia's fourth Holstein of Rehenbilt, Wis., Josephine produced in one month 2,000 pounds as against the previous world's record of 1,783 pounds. Her record for milk in one day is 110.2 pounds, as against the previous record of 108 pounds.

AIR EXPERTS FORM WAR SKY SERVICE

GRAEFRATH, Rheinish Prussia, July 18.—The Lower Rhine Company, with $500,000 capital for the construction of airplanes, specially fitted for dropping explosives, has been formed under the auspices of Count Von Moltke. Initially the hangars will be built about 500 feet in length and having a capacity of 14,300 cubic meters of gas and a carrying power of more than five tons. The framework of the vessels will consist of wooden slats covered with rubber and silk. The central gondola which will be armored, will have a perpendicular shaft for shooting projectiles.

POOR EASTERNERS TO BUY FARMS IN WEST

GREELEY, Col., July 18.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, Jacob Riis, Rev. Lyman Abbott, W. J. Bryan and others have organized an association to buy large tracts of land near here and cut it up into small farms and garden plots. These they will sell to deserving families in the East who want homes in the West, but are without means. The association will accept payments in instalments, or will take a share of the crops. The scheme will not be entirely philanthropic, but will give the promoters only a moderate profit.

BOSTON WOMAN CAUSES SCENE IN BIG HOTEL

TORONTO, July 18.—Miss Violet Parker, a strikingly beautiful woman, whose home is in Boston, is being held here as an insane person by the police until relatives arrive to care for her. She has been a guest at some of the finest Toronto hotels for the past few weeks, and has entertained lavishly during her stay. She has acted queerly at times, but it was not until she started to disrobe in the palm room of the King Edward hotel that the police were called in.

Miss Parker has since been under the observation of the city physicians at the Toronto jail and has been pronounced insane by the surgeons. Magistrate Kingsford she did not seem to realize that she was in jail, and was given permission to sit in the spectators' benches and watch the routine of the court's session.

FOIL PICKPOCKETS WHO ATTACK PEDDLER

Two pickpockets who attempted to rob a man on a street car in the heart of the city failed to do so because of a passenger who was awakened by the struggle.

A peddler boarded a car at Washington and Eliot streets. A man followed him. Both rode to the end of the line. At Hollis street another man, pretending to be drunk, fell against the peddler as he stepped on the steps. They seized the peddler and rapidly searched his pockets. The scuffling awakened a dozing passenger. This man helped the peddler and the crooks fled. The peddler had lost no money so the man was permitted to go on his route.

PLANNING FOR BIG TEMPERANCE MEET

An important meeting of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Literary Society will be held in the rooms, No. 431 Dudley street, this evening. A delegate will be elected to represent the body at the coming convention of the National Catholic Total Abstinence Union, to be held in Boston the week of August 8, and the question will be taken relative to uniforming the military companies of boys of the parish, which were organized last week. The organization has also issued an appeal to all former members to reioin and participate in the parade of the societies of the national union, which will be held in connection with the convention.

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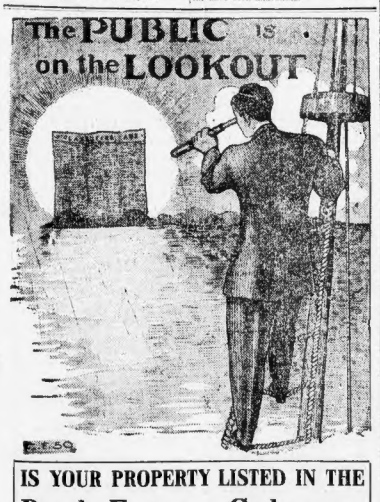

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REAL OLD SCOUT OFFERS HIS AID TO THE BOYS

Still they come. A great week was the one just ended, a fair better one to this now two days old for the American Boy Scout and his multiplying friends. From the most unexpected sources come friendly words and offers to assist in this great movement.

W. B. Cooper of No. 21 Warner street, West Somerville, makes the interesting offer to give some of the boys who need it a chance to earn enough money for their uniforms and camp expenses.

Mr. Cooper writes:

"I have been connected with the Boys' Brigade and take a great interest in the American Boy Scout. I will give some of the boys, preferably from Charlestown or West Somerville, a chance to earn their camp expenses and money for their uniforms. If you know of any of the boys who would like this opportunity, send them along."

There's a chance, lads. Get busy some of you with letters to Mr. Cooper that they DO get it.

Maine Scout Offers Services.

Wellman Y. Taylor, an old Maine guide, who says he had a real, red Indian warrior for his tutor, offers his services to instruct the boys in woodcraft, tracking game and similar things. Mr. Taylor is now a deputy fish and game warden, and has served in the militia.

"I hope to see the American Boy Scout grow big and lusty as he deserves to be," he said. "No country needs such a movement to lend us its sock's wonderful movement. Let the discarded flannel shirt and the son of his Uncle Sam—the finest Scout in all this world."

Cheering words, laddies. Keep right on reading in your spare time. If any boy does not know how to get the necessary blanks he may write to the New England Headquarters, No. 5 Bromfield street, and get them.

What To Do Now.

If this newspaper were twice as big, letters like these, enough to fill it and next in every mail to the American Boy Scout might be used. But it is unnecessary to slip the boys up more. They are already stirred as never before.

It is now a matter of sorting out the thousands of applicants, organizing their patrols, finding them drill masters, and then placing all under the New England Uniform Committee soon to be completed.

Some of the boys who have sent in their applications are beginning to ask impatiently what they can do next.

One of the very best things you can do, now that you have that right away, is to go to the nearest branch of your public library and read everything that they have on scouting.

Ask them to give you General Baden-Powell's book, "Scouting for Boys." If they say they have none of it insist that they DO get it.

For just as sure as fate there will be great demand for this book from now on. Get it now. Be the future you patrol poorly well in hand and no drill master has been found to fill the bill. Harry Gordon, stars right in yourselves practicing as General Baden-Powell tells you.

See Sample Uniforms.

The magazines are beginning to print reams and columns about the American Boy Scout. Get Collier's for August and there you will find two dandy big pages about the American Boy Scout and the English chum with the pictures.

Your drill masters will be named soon and then with a little preliminary work of organization for each patrol you will be ready for your uniforms. These will be ready this week and the place of sale will be announced in the meantime if you call at the New England Headquarters, you may examine the sample that form there. Come along lads. Join the parade.

BE A SCOUT

THE BRITISH BOY SCOUTS.

By MARCUS WOODWARD.

(*Continued from yesterday.*)

When out scouting in the country, the boys practice woodcraft. Woodcraft!—the very word is all romance, all charm, and fascination. It means tracking animals and birds, watching them, studying them, and killing them, if need be, for food. It means the power of reading small signs, finding clews, weaving a romance or a tragedy out of a footmarks or a stray feather. A scout thus is a Scout indeed when with other people, always is the first to notice anything, big or little, near or far, high or low.

Scouts are real campaigners—they can live comfortably in the open—putting up tents or huts, lighting fires, kindling and cooking their food.

Every Scout a Cowboy.

Camping is the greatest feature of the training. In summer, even in Winter, Scouts go into camp, roughing it like backwoodsmen, exploring country, playing games, cruising in boats, swimming, tracking, turning themselves, for the time being, with the best intent and in the most orderly and decent way in the world, into perfect pirates and buccaneers, cowboys, and Red Indians.

At night they learn to find their way about as well as by day; they are not afraid of dark woods or lonely roads. When the sun sets, the moon or the stars give them their direction.

They grow weatherwise. Every Scout is taught how to read the signs of the weather. "Yellow sunset means wind;" "Soft clouds, fine weather;" Red at night shepherd's delight," sayings of the sort are safely stored in the Scout's mind.

At the seaside or on lakes they go forth on sea-scouting practices—rowing, steering, and sailing boats, shooting, fishing, building and caulking, sewing sails, climbing mast and handling marine rope.

The signal by flag also by whistles and by signal-fires and fire-sticks. These by puffs of smoke mean to the Scout "Go on!" A continuous glare of flame at night means "Halt!" A succession of short and long blasts on a whistle mean "Alarm," "Look out," and "Be prepared."

Pioneering gives fine training. The Scout must take a dispatch from headquarters to some place four or five miles distant, and his fellows must catch him if they can. He goes disguised, and must travel very warily if he is to get safely through with his message, when the sharp eyes of Scouts are searching everywhere for him.

To sum up, in the Chief Scout's words:

"The whole object of our scheme is to seize the boy's character in its red-hot stage of enthusiasm, and to weld it into the right shape, and to encourage and develop its individuality, so that the boy may become a good man and a valuable citizen for our country."

Tracking by smell has become a feature of night scouting among some boys in Berlin. A handkerchief sprinkled with camphorine is hidden in the middle of a field, and the parties of Scouts start from opposite sides to find it. When this game was first tried, one party made the mistake of trusting rather to their eyes than to their noses—the other, more cunning, wiped down to the side of the field towards which the wind was blowing, and soon struck the scent, finding the handkerchief within twenty minutes. A night test of hearing and sight of the judging distance is carried out in this way: One Scout is sent alone across fields to the park, until he hears his leader's whistle, when he shows a light from a lantern for five seconds. Then he stands fast, while the rest of the Scouts estimate the distance, and the bearing of the lantern-bearer. After this, each sets off for the place where he thought the light was shown.

Write to George H. Gordon, Secretary American Boy Scout, New England Headquarters, No. 5 Bromfield street, Boston, for full information.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

LUDLOW STRIKE SENDS TAXES UP

LUDLOW, July 18.—The assessors have announced the tax rate for the coming year to be $19.40 on the thousand, against $15.70 for 1909. This is the highest rate in the history of the town.

The vital cause of the increase in the tax rate was the cost of maintaining extra policemen during the strike of employes of the Ludlow Manufacturing Association last Winter, $8,960.25 being spent for that purpose.

HAD BEAN IN EAR TWENTY YEARS

MARION, Ind., July 18.—Mrs. Mary Lesh, a nurse in the hospital at the National Soldiers' Home, to-day regained her hearing after a bean had been removed from her ear. It is believed the bean had been in her ear twenty years. She had been deaf for up several weeks.

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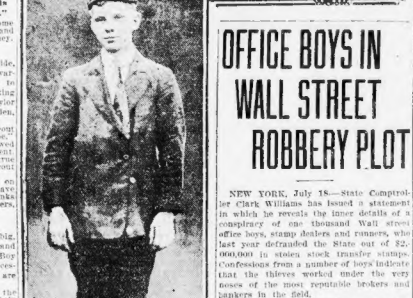

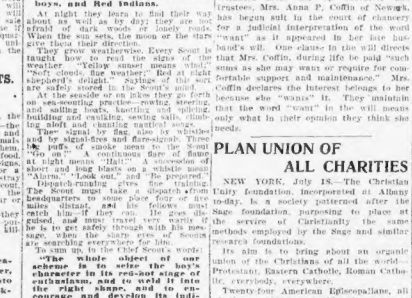

Top row, from left to right, Israel Goldman, Morris Gould, Julius Reisman, Morris Berger; bottom, from left to right, Meyer Elbery, Charles Gould, Louis Stone, G. Reisman, Jack Gold, Bert Rich.

OFFICE BOYS IN WALL STREET ROBBERY PLOT

NEW YORK, July 18.—State Comptroller Chas. A. Williams has issued a statement in which he reveals the inner details of a conspiracy of one thousand Wall street office boys, stamp dealers and runners, who last year defrauded the State out of $2,000,000 in stolen stock transfer stamps. Confessions from a number of boys indicate that the thieves worked under the guidance of many reputable brokers and bankers in the field.

The lads made as much as $18 a day disposing of new or cancelled stamps. Some of the stamp dealers have become independently rich. Even junk dealers were made a part of the system, and from them cancelled stamps were purchased in vast quantities to be used over again.

In their passion for the quick wealth to be obtained through stamps some of the stamp dealers even hired burglars to raid brokers' offices at night in order to obtain the cancelled stamps in the waste baskets.

The importance of this revenue will be appreciated says Comptroller Williams when it is understood that during the last three years taxes amounting to $3,555,546 were collected from the transfer tax on stock. The department was aware that through improper practices considerable revenue was being lost, but until a thorough investigation had been made was the enormity of these frauds unsuspected. It was estimated that the State was losing $2,000,000 a year.

WIDOW'S "WANT" IS HELD NOT "NEED"

NEW YORK, July 18.—Claiming that $4,000 in interest from the estate of her late husband, William P. Coffin, is being withheld from her by executors and trustees, Mrs. Anna P. Coffin of Newark, has begun suit in the county court here for a judicial interpretation of the word "want" as it appeared in her late husband's will. One clause in the will directs that Mrs. Coffin, during life be paid "such sums as she may want or require for comfortable support and maintenance." Mrs. Coffin declares the interest belongs to her because she "wants" it. They maintain that the word "want" in the will means only what in their opinion they think she needs.

PLAN UNION OF ALL CHARITIES

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Christian Unity foundation, incorporated at Albany to-day, is a society patterned after the Salvation Army, purposing to place all the services of Christianity the same methods employed by the Sage and similar research foundations.

Its aim is to bring about an organic union of the Christians of all the world—Protestant, Eastern Catholic, Roman Catholic and Jewish.

Twenty-four American Episcopalians, all of them residents of this city, are responsible for the founding of the religious trust which shall sink all names and creeds into one great religious body.

DOCTOR BARES DEATH MYSTERY

FITCHBURG, July 18.—Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Clemence Richards, wife of Rosario Richards, who was found dead at her home at No. 60 Albee street. Assistant Medical Examiner A. H. Pierce and Dr. H. R. Nye performed an autopsy. Relatives of the woman said that she was addicted to the use of "headache powders." Dr. Pierce, who was first called, said that he found bruises on the face and body. He says he also found what he believes to be traces of poison in the stomach.

FIND PREHISTORIC REPTILE IN MINE

ST. CHARLES, Mich., July 18.—Workmen in mine No. 2 of the Robert Gage Mining Company have found what is supposed to be the skeleton of a prehistoric reptile, similar to a white lizard. The bones were found imbedded in the rock 1,200 feet below the surface, and appear to be those of a saurian about ten feet in length.

PRESIDENT TAFT THANKS JAPAN

BEVERLY, July 18.—President Taft has sent a message of thanks to the Emperor of Japan for the cordial welcome extended to Secretary of War Dickinson. Mr. Taft as Secretary of War, enjoyed Japan's hospitality and made many warm friends among the Japanese officials.

CHICK HAS TWO BREASTS, 4 LEGS

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—With four well-developed legs, two breasts, one head and one body, a freak of nature was hatched into the world near Vancouver. Mrs. Clogen Dersola, who discovered

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Buying in the market now represents, in part, a real accumulation, together with purchases for the purpose of support. Small investment also is a feature.

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No danger exists that speculation will be expanded for some time yet, because the banks will not permit anything of the sort. They have drawn the lines closely enough and will draw them closer still should such a proceeding be deemed necessary.

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Raids made upon the market position are not always the works of the bears. Often, of course, the action is to uncover stop-loss orders and facilitate the retirement of short commitments, but the raids frequently is to further the lusting of speculative. Large operations, one school or the other, for the purpose of accomplishing their ends, and they are not particular sometimes as to the means they employ.

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The business situation, while still discouraging so far as volume of operations and production of profits are concerned, is favorable in that the conditions which are temporarily adverse are those which create atmosphere, and result in a readjustment that is bound to strengthen the foundations and make for general confidence.

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Although State Street gossip concerning the steel business has been anything but favorable, the industry, based upon present tonnage, and earnings, is not in an unsound condition by any means. The slump in the stock market over the past several months and the pessimism accompanying it has not been followed by demoralization.

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Advices from abroad that Europe was ready to send the gold freely if it decided here is another factor tending to the better feeling in some of the leading offices it was said that from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 might be sent over. It is easy abroad and the same may be said of the New York, except for over the end of the year.

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Crop news, taken as a whole, is not in all discouraging. The cable from India is found is with Spring wheat, and even that is not as bad as has been reported. The current visible will so at any rate, and of millions of dollars greater than last year's. The only weak spot being that there will not be much left at the export. The deficiency, however, will be made up in manufactured products.

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What cotton will do remains something of a mystery. The bulls in this commodity maintain that high prices are to continue but this remains to be seen. The report of the Department of Agriculture on August 2 will tell no more about this crop than is known now.

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The Pennsylvania trouble and the postponement by the Interstate Commerce Commission for four months of the advance in freight rates that was to have gone into effect on the first of next month are helping quietly, pinching little or no nourishment.

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By the time the decisions of the United States supreme court in the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases are handed down, there will be no doubt as to these two corporations at least will be prepared to conform to whatever rule of procedure may be ordered.

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In the fiscal year just closed, the Missouri Pacific system, including the Iron Mountain and the Central Branch, earned a surplus of approximately $3,100,000 after all charges, taxes, and rentals. This is equal to 3.6 per cent. on the $82,251,000 capital stock outstanding on June 30, 1910. In 1909 the surplus reported amounted to $1,064,000, or 1.33 per cent. on the $79,- 253,982 outstanding on June 30.

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Reports of national banks under the recent call give them a good showing, though somewhat mixed, on the whole considering the make a showing of fortified reserves as compared with the state of affairs last Spring.

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Some disappointment has been manifested by the bull element because the market has not responded more readily to favorable influences, but then the fact that the market had a bad set in so many days ago should be taken into consideration.

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What buying has been indulged in has been conducted in a conservative manner with a view either to following prices up or, as the case may be, make further purchases on the way down. Taking the advantage of seeming bargains sometimes is not as profitable as the exercise of a little patience.

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The old Harriman following is reported as more than ordinarily bullish now and it is taking Union Pacific freely at the present level. Sources that were exceedingly bearish on this security down to 160 have lifted their price to 165 and reported the last day or two, these being to the effect that it will be long ere the stock is selling at 175 again. It will not be selling at 160 long for some time yet.

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Bulls in Reading have great hopes of the new coal rates that are to be put in force soon to better than it has been for some weeks, while the short interest shows no signs of diminishing. Between the lines those who are interested in Reading have no idea that it ought not be a different matter to put it above 160 again. Philadelphia continues to take the stock in rather large quantity.

$ $ $

Traders have come to the conclusion that it is better to be long than short or Atchison, as the possibilities are strongly in favor of a rise of 10 points or so at least. It was driven down below 92 when the July crop report was on, but the street is not expecting that it will sag much under its present price from this time on. Many investors who sold at around 120 are coming in once more.

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The West has boosted, about this season, for several years that it would take care of its crop necessities without Wall street help. Early crop-moving season, however, is on and the usual demand on the New York banks, notwithstanding earlier rates from Western centres. This year is no exception.

HOLD WOMAN FOR MURDER.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—The coroner's jury recommended that Mrs. Frank Stout, who confessed to having shot and killed Deputy State Game Warden John O'Connor, be held for murder without bond. Mrs. Stout expressed no regret at having assassinated O'Connor, who she alleges made objectionable proposals to her.

Diabetes

People of open mind having Diabetes or having friends who have, can hear of something to their advantage if they will write to J. J. Fulton, 605 Battery St., San Francisco, Cal. Helpful diet list mailed free.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston stocks to-noon:

MINING STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Arcadian	8¾	8¾	8¾
Calumet & Arizona	47½	47	47
Daly West	6¾	6¾	6¾
Elm River	40	39	40
Granby	29½	29	29½
Greene-Cananea	7	7	7
Nevada Con	18¾	18¾	18¾
North Butte	21¾	21¾	21¾
Shannon	9½	9¾	9¾
Superior	37	37	37
Wolverine	105	105	105

MISCELLANEOUS.

Am. Piano pf	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
United Fruit	133	133	133
Un. Shoe Mach. pf	27	27	27

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amal. Cop	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
At. Gulf & W. I. pf	17¾	17¾	17¾
Am. Zinc	21	21	21
Bos. & Corbin	11½	11½	11½
Indian	10½	10½	10½
Boyale	15½	15½	15½
Lake Copper	21	20	20
Swift & Co	103	105	103
Va. Coal	25	25	25
U. S. Smelt. pf	47	47	47
Bolukiya	2	2	2
East Butte	6½	6½	6½
Giroux	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Hancock	68	68	68
Superior Bos	7½	7½	7½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to-noon:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch. T. & S. F.	98¾	98	98⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	107	106¾	106¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	77½	77	77
Canadian Pacific	185⅜	185⅛	185⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	75⅝	75	75
Chi. Gt. Western	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Chi. M. & St. P.	127½	127½	127½
C. C. C. & St. L.	72	72	72
Del. & Hudson	156½	156½	156½
Denver & Rio G.	30	30	30
Erie	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Erie 1st pf	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
Great Northern pf	124	124	124
Int.-Metropol	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Louisville & Nashville	142⅜	142⅛	142⅜
Missouri Pac	59⅜	58⅝	58⅝
Missouri Pacific	59⅜	58⅝	58⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud. R.	121½	121½	121½
Northern Pacific	117½	117	117
Pennsylvania	122	121⅝	121⅝
Reading	163¼	161¾	161¾
Rock Island	24¾	24¾	24¾
Rock Island pf	75⅜	74⅝	74⅞
Southern Pacific	114⅜	113⅝	113⅝
Southern Railway	28	27⅝	27⅝
Texas & Pacific	28	28	28
Union Pacific	167⅝	164⅜	164⅜
Union Pacific pf	91¾	91¼	91¼
U. S. Rubber	17	16¾	16¾
Wabash pf	36½	35½	35½

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	58⅜	58⅛	58⅛
Am. Car & Fdy	50	50	50
Am. Ice Secur	22	22	22
Amer. Sm. & R.	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
Amer. Sug.	117	117	117
Am. Tel. & Tel	131⅜	131⅜	131⅜
Am. Tob. pf	103¾	103¾	103¾
Anaconda	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
National Lead	68¼	68	68
Northern Pac.	53	53	53
Press Steel Car	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜
Pullman	156	156	156
People's Gas	106⅝	106½	106⅝
Rep. I. & Steel	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
Rep. I. & Steel pf	96¾	96¾	96¾
Rubber	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛
Rubber 1st pf	107½	107½	107½
U. S. Steel	70⅜	69⅝	69⅝
U. S. Steel pf	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Utah Copper	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
Va. Car. Chem.	50½	50½	50½
West. Un. Tel.	61	61	61
West. El. Mfg.	59	59	59

MISS WRIGHT DEAD.

ROME, July 18.—Miss Pilburn Wright of Boston is dead here.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

WEAKNESS IN N. Y. CENTRAL

NEW YORK, July 18.—The stock market opened to-day with a ratiier brisk demand for securities, which sent up prices generally from ¼ to ½ points above Saturday's closing. The buoyancy of the market, however, was only a commission house buoyancy, and when the leftist demand was once supplied prices fell away about one point and most of the gains were wiped out.

With the yielding of prices, the briskness of the opening sagged and interest became slack. The slight selling movement was without stamina and prices became irregular. At the opening New York Central showed some weakness, declining while the rest of the list advanced. It fell off ⅜ point.

Another exception to the general trend was People's Gas, which rose 1¾ points, showing an individual strength that the rest of the list lacked. Reading, after opening up ½ point, yielded about that much when the reaction set in and led the rest of the list downward. Reading was followed closely by St. Paul and Union Pacific. The industrials ranged slightly higher at the opening, but were slumped with the railroad shares. The early market opened steady with prices little changed from Saturday's closing. London reported about $2,000,000 engaged for export to New York.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Nev.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Alaouas	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Blue State Gas	24c	23c	24c
Beaver Cat.	65c	65c	65c
Bingham	2	2	2
Boston Ely	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Calaveras	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Con. Arizona	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
Davis Daly	1	1	1
Dom. Syndicate	10¾	10¾	10¾
First National	2 7-16	2⅜	2⅜
First National	4⅜	4	4
La Rose	56c	54c	56c
Majestic	37c	37c	37c
Mass. Coal	59c	59c	59c
Nevada Utah	56c	56c	56c
Nipissing	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
R. I. Coal	6	6	6
Raven	15c	15c	15c
Sac Central	2 5-16	2 3-16	2 5-16
South Lake	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Tonopah	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Tuttuc Mines	9¾	9¾	9¾
Yukon Gold	4	4	4

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Arnipe	67c	67c	67c
Bonanza	4c	4c	4c
Cactus Devel.	2 1-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Cananea Central	20c	20c	20c
Champion	5c	5c	5c
Chino	10¾	10¾	10¾
Ely Con.	75c	65c	65c
Ely Cons.	20c	20c	20c
Ely Central	8c	8c	8c
Mackinaw	8c	8c	8c
Mohawk	30c	30c	30c
Molly Gibson	24c	24c	24c
Rawhide	15c	14c	15c
Rawhide Coalition	15c	14c	15c

TO ARBITRATE STRIKE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 18.—The 1,500 striking section hands of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad agreed to-day to submit their wage demands to arbitration as desired by the company.

CHARTER TRAINS TO RUSH COTTON TO NEW YORK

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—In an effort to get New Orleans spot cotton to New York in time to fill July contracts, thus able spare here and at Galveston has been special trains, it was announced to-day, have been chartered from the Illinois Central and the New York Central railroads by local cotton interests.

The first train load with 2,000 bales left early this morning. The next train will follow without delay.

The announcement created great excitement both in railroad and cotton circles, as it is the first time in the history of the cotton business that trains have been chartered to clear cotton to any port here. They will be rushed through to New York as a guarantee of a ninety-six hour schedule, the same time as that made by the fast fruit express trains which carry bananas to New York from this port.

The arrangements for express train service was the last resort of cotton shippers, as there seemed to be no other means of getting it to New York in time to catch the market. For the past week all steamships in a class with the M. Raven took all cotton that could be had and some disagreement over certain property rights by her.

Mrs. Pranck, immediately after the shooting, rushed up stairs to Mrs. Jones and informed the sergeant that she had "tried to kill" her husband. Mrs. Jones, who never have tried hard she failed, for all she did was to knock off two of his digits. With an infuriated woman standing over him with an "elephant killer," Pranck believed it safest to "play dead."

This accounts for the woman's telephone message and the fact that her husband was not injured more than he is.

PENNSYLVANIA MEN HUNT MONKEYS

YORK, Pa., July 18.—Two pet monkeys belonging to Reinecker Herr, a fiveryman, gained freedom by gnawing holes in a large box in which they were kept and took refuge in trees fi the neighborhood. When missed they lived from house to house to another, breaking many small limbs. All efforts to capture them failed and many and owners of several of the trees threatened to kill the monkeys if any further damage is done.

Dividend Notice.

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U. S. TO GUARD SHIPPING IN NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The State Department will probably notify all nations to-day of protection by this Government of their mercantile and shipping interests against Madrix in Nicaragua. This action will be taken at the instance of the Bluefields Steamship Company of New Orleans, which complains it cannot conduct its commerce in Norwegian vessels because the Norwegian Government has recognized Madrix's proclamation declaring Bluefields closed. Norway is expected to withdraw her recognition of the proclamation.

The United States has never recognized the blockade, and has warned the Madrix party in Nicaragua against damage to property by the Venus which is being used to enforce the alleged blockade at Bluefields. An American cruiser is there to enforce the warning.

It is the opinion of the State Department officials that Norway will request this Government to look after the property interests of her citizens at Bluefields and in Nicaragua. Following such a request this Government will give notice to Madrix, and the blockade, until recognized by this Government, will become ineffectual and fail.

Consul Moffatt at Bluefields, telegraphed that he knows of no yellow fever in the Bluff, but that there is considerable sickness among the Madrix troops at that point. Sanitary conditions are so imperfect that the Consul has requested General Estrada to take every precaution as to communication between the Bluff and Bluefields.

The State Department is in possession of no late information concerning the condition of William Pittman and Dr. Hesebein, Americans held prisoners by Madrix. Consuls Garnes and Moffatt have these men under observation and any move the Madrix faction may take concerning them will be reported promptly.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 18.—William P. Pittman, the American engineer who was captured by the Madrix forces near Bluefields and brought here, is now confined in a commodious cell.

When Pittman arrived under escort a few days ago he was placed in a dirty cell less than six feet square.

Against this treatment Consul Olivares entered a vigorous protest at the instance of the American Government and the prisoner was transferred to better quarters.

Pittman's new cell is shared by two other prisoners, one of whom is a Jamaican negro. Learning of this, the Consul requested that the Jamaican be placed in another compartment, and President Madrix issued orders to this effect. Pittman still, however, that the Jamaican be allowed to remain in view of the fact that they had shared other misfortune together.

POLES CELEBRATE GRUNWALD VICTORY

The biggest Polish parade ever held in New England and one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Faneuil Hall, took place when the Polish people of Massachusetts celebrated the five hundredth anniversary of the battle of Grunwald.

Nearly 10,000 crowded into the Lowell street park in South Boston to receive the blessing of Bishop Rhode of Chicago, and then fully 5,000 men and women swung into a parade that carried them over each Commonwealth avenue, where the procession halted long enough for a committee to place a massive wreath of flowers on the equestrian statue of George Washington in the Public Garden. Mayor Arthur Howard of Salem was a guest and speaker at the Faneuil Hall gathering.

MAN IS HELD FOR BILLIARD CUE DEATH

Michael Colombo of No. 549 High street, Dedham, was arraigned in the Dedham District Court to-day, before Judge Grover, on a charge of murder, following the death of Raffaello Ferrari from the effects of a blow with a billiard cue. Colombo pleaded not guilty. At the request of Assistant District Attorney Frederick M. Hartnett, a continuance was granted until July 28. Colombo was also held in $1,000. Michael Colombo, had an argument with Ferrari. The prisoner, hearing the noise while he was playing a game of pool, rushed up, and, it is said, struck Ferrari over the head.

UNLOADING CARGO OF THE WHITNEY

The steamship James H. Whitney is being overhauled at Central Wharf to-day after the fire which last night forced her to put into Vineyard Haven harbor. The damaged cotton is being rapidly unloaded as it is feared the sparks may still be concealed in some of the heavy bales.

City fire officials and Underwriters' Agent Dillaway are supervising the inspection of the vessel. The interior of the vessel was not slightly damaged, but many of the cotton bales and bags of wool were ruined.

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REAL ESTATE FIGURES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Statistics of realty dealings last week show a good increase over those of the corresponding weeks of last year and 1908, this being true of transfers, mortgages and the amount of mortgages. The files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange show the following entries of record at the Suffolk registry of deeds for the week ending July 16:

	1910	1909	1908
No. of transfers	475	412	453
No. of mortgs.	218	191	180
Amt. of mortgs.	$1,441,417	$1,295,524	$746,133

The following table, also compiled by the Boston Real Estate Exchange, gives the transactions for the week beginning July 11 and ending July 16:

	Sales	Mortgages	Amount of mortgages
July 11	74	37	107,700
July 12	79	58	240,500
July 13	99	46	211,226
July 14	63	22	94,500
July 15	95	29	127,600
July 16	65	26	55,000
Total	475	218	$1,441,417

Among the sales reported to-day was that of the property at Nos. 68-70, 82-84 and 86 Cornell street, Dalton street, Back Bay, comprising a total of 30 dwelling houses, which has been sold by Harold Jacobs to Matthew H. Cushing, the title passing through the hands of Joseph Jacobs, trustee, and Harold Jacobs, et al., grantors. The consideration is said to be a total of $215,000, of which $100,000 is on the land.

In December the octagon-front brick apartment house and 2778 square feet of land on Huntington avenue, Fenway, has been sold by Mary Jane Sullivan to Mary B. Jameson et al, trustees, for $75,000. Estate No. 2 is assessed for a total $12,200, of which $2,800 is on the land.

In the same street, Fenway, estate No. 48 Spencer street, near Park street, comprising a frame dwelling and 4450 square feet of land, assessed for $4,600, have been sold by Edward L. Young to Florence H. Martin et al, the deed stating the consideration for $5,000.

In Brighton a frame house and 6,000 square feet of land, all assessed for $2,000, on Greenwood street, near Athol street, have been purchased by Florence H. Martin et al from Mary Davenport et al. The land is rated for $500.

In Roxbury C. McKeever has sold to Thomas S. Moore his two apartment block building, being Nos. 1 to 7 Ferdinand street and 2 to 8 Bird street. This is situated near the corner of Dudley street and contains eleven rooms and has an area of 1800 square feet of land. The property is assessed for $2000. The terms of sale were private. The purchaser, Attorney Sullivan, buys for investment.

CHAMPION JIMMY LEE IN BIG SCOTCH GAMES

Jimmy Lee, the former B. A. A. Marathon champion, claims the long-distance professional running champion-ship. The blond champion's defeat of some well-known runners as Longstrom, Johnson, Crowley and Homer puts him in line for such title. "I have met all these champions," states Lee, "and have defeated them in the special distances and now stand prepared to race any one of all for any amount of the stuff." Since Lee has joined the "pro" ranks he has shown speed that he was never thought to possess. He has competed in various contests throughout New York state, Canada and Philadelphia, and has been seen right with the money. Lee is entered in the Cleveland-Lakeside special race for championship at the coming Scotch games at Cleveland. Lee's entries in all of the above all the above champions are entered in the race, it should settle all time who is entitled to the championship.

CASHIER TUFTS HELD FOR FEDERAL JURY

George W. Tufts, former cashier of the Rockport National Bank of Rockport, who is accused of misapplication of the bank's funds, waived examination when arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes to-day. Tufts was ordered held for the Federal Grand Jury, which sits the third Tuesday in September.

The amount of the bail bond required was reduced from $17,000 to $5,000, owing to the fact that examination of the bank's books proved the shortage much less than at first suspected. It is likely the shortage will be under $3,000.

AIR CRAFT NO PERIL TO SUBMARINES

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., July 18.—Discussing the effectiveness of aeroplanes in future naval warfare, Simon Lake, president of the Lake Torpedo Company, said:

"Unless some shrewd Yankee invents some effective means of disposing of these perfected aircraft, surface boats may be endangered, but I believe the fleet of submarines now being assembled by this country will be immune from all but slight danger. I do not think any aeronaut or aviator will be able to destroy or even locate a submarine."

ISSUE ORDERS TO "CRUSH BRYAN"

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—"Crush William J. Bryan," is the word which has come out from the Democratic leaders to all counties of the state where contentious have not been held. Not a single Bryan man is to be placed on delegations, regardless of the fact that persons given the delegations by the county conventions. Bryan is not to be placed upon a committee.

MRS. DUKE GETS BUSINESS BLOCK

DURHAM, N. C., July 18.—Brodie L. Duke, millionaire tobacco magnate, has given, it is said, to his bride of a few weeks a handsome business building now nearing completion in the business centre of the city. For the first time since his marriage in Camden, N. J., about six weeks ago, Mr. Duke and his bride visited their home town to-day.

PLAN TEST OF CRACKER CONES

Inspectors from the Boston Health Department visited many of the local resorts where ice cream is sold in cones and took samples of the various cones for the purpose of analysis by the department to ascertain if the germ theory is being violated. Should this prove to be the case seizure and prosecution is expected to follow, as Dr. Durgin, chairman of the board, has given the subject attention for some time past.

$5,000,000 DAMAGE TO KENTUCKY CROPS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—More than $5,000,000 damage has been done to the tobacco, wheat and corn crops in Kentucky by the floods and storms, according to reports received to-day. It is believed that the loss of life in the mountain regions will be found larger than expected, the present death list including two persons, who were killed when lightning struck a church in Paris.

BOSTON ARTIST STUDENT DEAD

MARBLEHEAD, July 18.—James Rogers Rich, sixty-three, of Boston, a landscape artist, is dead at the New Fountain Inn, where he had been stopping for a few weeks.

Rich, though an artist of ability, has not been known to the world of art as an exhibitor for many years. In fact, though painting was a profession with Mr. Rich, he was never obliged to practice it for a living, as he was a wealthy man.

PICTURES IN THE NEWS

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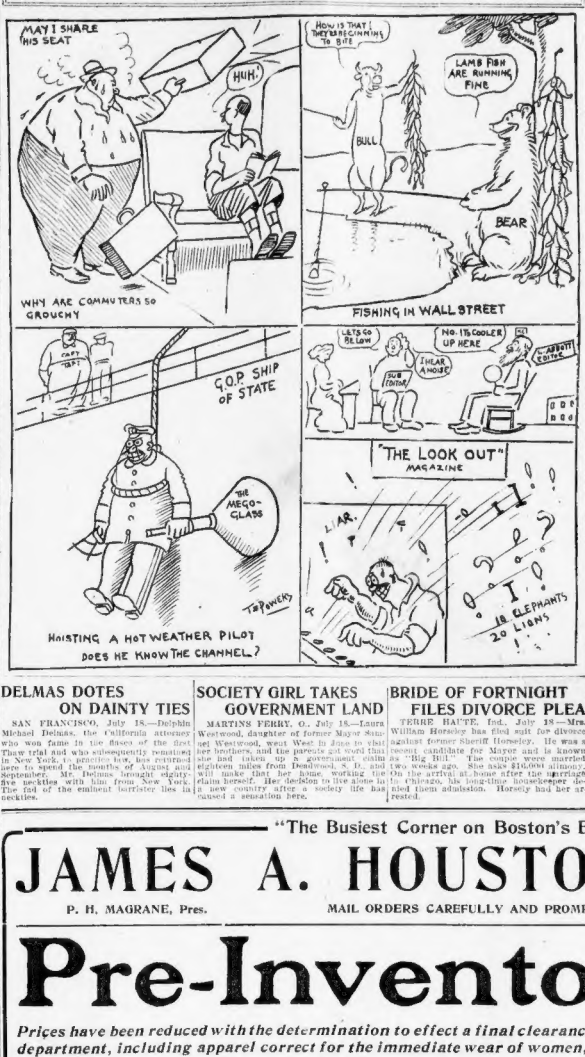

DELMAS DOTES ON DAINTY TIES

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Delphin Michael Delmas, the California attorney who won fame in the dance of the first Thaw trial and who subsequently remained in New York, to practice law, has returned here to spend the months of August and September with his family. Delmas brought eighty-five neckties with him from New York. The first of the eminent barrister lies in necktie.

SOCIETY GIRL TAKES GOVERNMENT LAND

MARTINS FERRY, O., July 18.—Laura Westwood, daughter of former Mayor Senator Westwood, went West in June to visit her brothers, and the parents got word that she had taken up a government claim of eighteen miles from Deadwood, S. D., and two weeks ago. She asks $16,000 alimony will make their her home, working the claim. On the arrival at home after the marriage claims herself. Her decision to live alone in a new country after a society life has shed them admission. Horsely had her arrested.

BRIDE OF FORTNIGHT FILES DIVORCE PLEA

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 18.—Mrs. William Horsely has filed suit for divorce against former Sheriff Horseley. He was a recent candidate for Mayor and is known as "Big Bill." The couple were married eighteen months ago. She asks $16,000 alimony.

LAWYERS' ANNUAL SESSION OPENS

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 18.—Members from all parts of the county arrived here during to-day by train and automobile to attend the annual convention of the Commercial Law League of America, which opened here to-day.

John D. Rockefeller's Prayer, Plea for Sweetness and Light

CLEVELAND, July 18.—In his address before the Bible class of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church yesterday, John D. Rockefeller quoted the following as his ideal of a daily prayer:

Our Father, who art ever with us, help us this day to reveal Thee through our common tasks, our relations with one another, in our homes and at our work, that men may know and love Thee better. This is thy most beautiful world. May we not mar its glory by our selfishness, but by the gentleness and sweetness of our lives make it more beautiful. May we this day not add to another's burden or care or pain. But may we, by our words and deeds, sweeten and brighten and strengthen the lives of those whom we meet. For Thy goodness and mercy to us, for the opportunity of service, for love and sympathy, we thank Thee, and pray that our devotion to Thy truth may reveal the thankfulness of our hearts.

DON'T MISTAKE CATCHALL CAN FOR MAIL BOX

As an aid in keeping the streets of the congested districts free from rubbish and loose papers, a large number of the new "catchall cans" are being placed in position by the sanitary division of the Boston Street Cleaning Department. The experiment is being made at the suggestion of Mayor Fitzgerald and, if the losses prove their worth they will be installed in all parts of the city.

The "catchall can" is shaped like the postal newspaper and package boxes. It is attached to a pole four feet high and bears the sign: "Put rubbish here. Throwing rubbish in the street is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of $20."

City officials are loud in their praise of the new can. They say it fills a much needed want.

"We expect to have the catchall can installed in every street in the congested sections of the city within a month," said Deputy Superintendent George H. Foss or the Sanitary division. "The ones we intend installing in the market district will be much larger than those in the crowded residential sections. The cans are proving beneficial and are in keeping with the ideas of Mayor Fitzgerald who wants a cleaner Boston."

The "catchall can," secured by a lock cannot be opened by other than city employees. The cans are emptied twice a day.

HAYES SEEKS SECOND PLACE UNDER FOSS

SPRINGFIELD, July 18.—In a statement ex-Mayor William P. Hayes made it known that Democratic friends in the western part of the state are working to have him placed on the State Democratic ticket this Fall as a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, with Eugene N. Foss at the head of the ticket, and that he would accept such nomination provided there be no contest.

The ex-Mayor and Senator denied emphatically that he has exerted the least influence in his own behalf and said he has not yet been consulted by any of the State leaders.

Following is his statement:

"If the Democratic rank me in second place on the ticket I feel that it is my duty to accept the nomination but I shall not engage in any contest, as my business and my domestic affairs will not permit it.

"I can see how the best interests of the Democratic party could be served by placing me on the ticket as Lieutenant-Governor with Valley in first place. Mr. Valley is one of my warmest personal friends and if he is given the place at the head of the ticket I will heartily support him.

"If Mr. Foss is placed at the head of the ticket, and I could gladly accept the second place, provided I would not be regarded as a contest."

THREE ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

PRINCETON, July 18.—Although an automobile in which they were riding turned a somersault and then landed in the road bottom side up while going at a fast clip, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seymour and their son, Rosalie, of Hudson, escaped uninjured. They were thrown to the ground with considerable force.

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In no instance do we mention regular price or former value. We have every reason to believe, however, that reductions in this sale represent the most decisive clearance prices that will be announced in Boston this season. All Clearance Lots Conspicuously Placarded.

A Few Examples of the Decisive Reductions

Silks and Dress Goods

24-inch All Silk Foulards, good combinations. Reduced to 49c
27-inch All Silk Shantungs, street colors and natural. Reduced to 59c
36-inch Black All Silk Satin finish peau de cygne. Reduced to 85c
50-inch All Wool Fine Serge, colors black, navy and cream. Reduced to 89c
54-inch Black English Sicilian for coats and suits. Reduced to 75c

Neckwear Clearance

Imported Lace Dutch Collars and yokes, samples and odd pieces. Reduced to 50c
White Wash Lace Veils, neat border effect. Reduced to 50c

Laces and Embroideries

Oriental Lace Insertions for waist trimming. Reduced to 12½c
Embroideries, Flouncings of Nainsook and Swiss, 18 inches wide, good quality, yard. Reduced to 25c

All Hammocks Reduced

Hammocks, chain weave, pillow and valance. Reduced to 1.00
Arabian Madras Muslin, 36 inches wide, only 6 pieces. Reduced to yard 22c

Linens and Towels

All Linen Crash, special value. Reduced to, yard 7½c
Checked Glass Toweling. Reduced to, yard 6c

White Goods Reduced

Waistings of mercerized figured madras. Reduced to, yard 11c
Persian Lawn, excellent quality fine quality. Reduced to 10c

Hosiery Reduced

Ingrain Silk Lisle, extra size silk lisle, lace lisle, garter hose, silk lisle. Reduced to 35c
Men's Silk Lisle Socks, cotton, high grade imported. Reduced to 19c

Women's Suits Remarked Very Low

Women's Pure Linen Suits, gored or plaited skirts, heavy shrunken linen, 34 to 42. SPECIALLY PRICED 7.50

22 Women's Cloth Suits, all new spring models, small lots, full plaited skirt, tailored coats, size 34-44. REDUCED TO 8.75

Women's Cloth Coat Suits, French serge and mohair, strictly tailored, mostly black and navy, 34 to 40. REDUCED TO 18.50

Women's Imported Linen Suits, very short coat, in new fall model, natural only, 34 to 38. REDUCED TO 12.50

4 Model Suits, no two alike, beautiful creations, sizes 36 and 38. Unusual Reductions at 37.50

Misses' and Children's

Junior Misses' Tub Dresses, high and Dutch neck in chambray and percale, sizes 13, 15 and 17 years. REDUCED TO 1.95
Misses' Linen Skirts, pure natural linen, cluster plaited skirts, belts 23 to 25, lengths 34 to 37. REDUCED TO 2.50
Girls' Washable Dresses, percale and gingham, dress or guimpe style, 6 to 14 years. REDUCED TO 69c
Girls' 3/4 and Reefer Coats, lined and unlined, braid trimmed or man tailored, 6 to 14. REDUCED TO 2.95

Charming Costumes Repriced

Black Chiffon Taffeta Gowns, lace yoke and cuffs, 3/4 sleeve, plaited skirt, folds and pipings, black and white pin check. REDUCED TO 10.75
Natural Russian Blouse Two-Piece Dresses, dainty, practical for vacation. REDUCED TO 9.75
LONG KIMONOS, in striped patterns and floral designs, cut extra wide, all sizes and colors. REDUCED TO 95c

Newest Waists Reduced

Fine Tailored White Madras Waists, broken lots. REDUCED TO 50c
High-Grade Samples and Discontinued models, in fancy lingerie. REDUCED TO 2.45
Heavy White Japanese Silk Waists, with soft roll collar and 3/4 sleeves. REDUCED TO 3.50

Summer Coats and Skirts

16 Light Weight Serge and Tourist Coats, 1/2 silk lined. REDUCED TO 13.75
17 Short Broadcloth and Serge Coats, silk lined. REDUCED TO 2.25
27 Fancy Worsted Skirts, plaited and gored styles. REDUCED TO 3.75
19 Pure Linen Skirts, white, lace trimmed models. REDUCED TO 6.65
40 Imported Repp Skirts, tunic model, button trimmed, white and tan. REDUCED TO 3.65

The Summer's Newest Wash Dresses Reduced

CHAMBRAY DRESSES, waist tucked in front with small white yoke and tie, long sleeves with cuff, full plaited skirt, all colors and sizes. REDUCED TO 2.45

CLUNY LACE WAIST DRESSES, round neck, and 1/2 length sleeve, trimmed with two rows of soutache braid; the skirt is plaited, in all colors and sizes. REDUCED 3.85

FLOWERED ORGANDIE DRESSES, new model, round neck, German valenciennes lace, lace yoke, 3/4 sleeve, skirt plaited with the tunic effect. Blue, pink and lavender. REDUCED TO 4.95

Notions—Hair Goods

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JIM JEFFRIES MAY TACKLE CHAMPION AGAIN FOR TITLE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

TENNIS EXPERTS OF COUNTRY MEET AT LONGWOOD COURTS

COME ON, BOYS; THIS IS THE SEASON FOR CHALLENGERS — BY TAD

COAL CART KELLY FROM THE EAST BOSTON DOCKS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF JOE MURPHREYS SAYS THAT JOHNSON IS SIDESTEPPING HIM.
GENTLEMEN I WANT TER INTERDUCE TO YER ATTENTION KID ELLIOT OF CAMBRIDGE ONE OF THE GAMEST AN' FASTEST GLADIATERS WHAT EVER PULLED ON A SWEATER HE'S OUT FOR A NO WID JOHNSON AN TAKE IT FROM ME HE'S DERE WID EVERYTHINK.
DATS ME BO
GOOD KID
DYA TINK KID BROAD KIN COME BACK?
IS IT NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?
A FEW MORE ASPIRANTS.
NEVER SAW DIE
TOM
DARNABY RUDGES RAVEN HAS NOTHING ON THIS KID.
ERNEST OCH AND MANAGER NERN ANXIOUS TO PUT THE FAMILY JEWELS UP THAT JOHNSON DONT STAY 10 RDS.
HERMAN FUFFER THE SALTATO SPADE WHO SAILS DARK AT THE NOISE OF A CROW-HAS A WHALE AND WILL DO TERRIBLE THINGS TO ANY ONE FER A DIME.
JERRY WITH HAZEL
THE GAS HOUSE GAME CHILLEN THE TOUGHEST BOY THAT EVER DIPPED HIS BEAK INTO A SCUTTLE OF SUDS.
ANY OLD NIGHT IN ANY OLD CLUB YOU CAN SEE THIS SAME OLD STUNT
OAT ABAR OF BEN LOMOND CALLED THE SANTA CRUZ CYCLONE HE DINT HAVE TO COME BACK SAYS HE NENER WAS AWAY. WILL FIGHT JOHNSON WITH PITCH FORKS OR GLOVES
CHARLIE CHOW WAIN THE OXFORD STREET DAKE. DEVIL AND THER ASPIRANT

RED SOX IN SHAPE TO TRIM TIGERS' CLAWS

HOW THE LEADERS WILL FINISH TO-DAY	WIN	LOSE
Philadelphia	.688	.675
New York	.603	.590
Boston	.595	.582

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	DETROIT
Hooper, r.f.	D. Jones, l.f.
Lange, 2b.	Brush, ss.
Speaker, c.f.	Cobb, c.f.
Stahl, 1b.	Crawford, r.f.
Lord, 3b.	Cleary, 2b.
Lewis, l.f.	Moriarty, 3b.
Wagner, ss.	T. Jones, 1b.
Carrigan, c.	Stanage, c.
Karger, p.	Mullin, p.

By DYKE CLARK.

Do we or don't we. Thats the baseball situation today. The Red Sox have the chance to go into second place by beating the league champions, the Detroit Tigers, who are on their way here not to arrive till after the noon hour as they played a game in their own town yesterday.

After the long journey and then a jump into their ball togs the team should be easy picking for the fast Red Sox who have had a nice rest since the Saturday game with the White Sox and are feeling pretty good after that cleanup.

Each team has won four games from the other but the improvement has all been on the side of the Red Sox. The jungle men have hit the tonsorian slicer they invaded the East. The Athletics nearly put them out of business and they have had hard traveling ever since.

But the Tigers are the present champions and therefore are the choice of Jacksons that have visited here since the Red Sox came home and their ball will surely be the big attraction for the next four days in which five games will be played, a double-header coming on Tuesday.

Tigers Should Be Easy.

This afternoon the Tigers should be easy picking after their long jaunt from the City of Straits. They had to make a quick jump to get here in time to sleep so too much cannot be expected of them on their first appearance. Unless the Red Sox should fall off in the in play the game looks as good as won.

Over in New York where the fans are much wrought up by the smart made by the Red Sox the Yanks have the inferior Browns to meet, much easier game than they have had for some time. But the box teams have a kick left in them, a case of it coming out when the Bostons put one over on the Athletics and played them a marathon game during their series recently.

Another brilliant week like the last and would send the Red Sox soaring as never before. Winning doubleheaders and beating Ed. Walsh are two gory events and a period of excellence surpassed by no team, and it is apparent that none of the big happenings has gone unheed.

Detroit Big Magnet.

Now the situation becomes more intense with the Tigers here. Jennings and his team draw like big magnets because there is not a team in the league that carries a bigger supply of ginger.

The individual competition between the peerless outfielders, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, will come in for special inspection.

Ed. Karger has been scored to be the one to greet the Tigers. With their left-hand bunch of batters he should be effective if his arm is working right.

STANDING AND TO-DAY'S PLAY IN FOUR BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	42	21	.667
New York	40	21	.597
BOSTON	40	22	.595
Detroit	41	26	.559
Cleveland	37	29	.561
Chicago	31	35	.470
Washington	29	37	.439
St. Louis	29	39	.313

TODAY'S GAMES.

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0
Batteries—Willett and Schmidt; Johnson and Street.			

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Newark	39	21	.650
Providence	36	23	.610
Rochester	34	25	.576
Jersey City	32	27	.542
Baltimore	27	32	.458
Toronto	25	34	.424
Buffalo	23	36	.390
Montreal	22	37	.373

TODAY'S GAMES.

Providence at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Newark at Montreal.
Baltimore at Rochester.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	2	0
Newark	0	1	0
Batteries—Crowley and Fitzgerald; Perkins, Holmes and Hoffman.			

At Montreal—Rochester, 15; Montreal, 6.
At Jersey City (first game)—Jersey City, 10; Baltimore, 4. (Second game)—Baltimore, 3; Jersey City, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	48	28	.632
New York	42	31	.575
Pittsburg	39	32	.549
Cincinnati	40	37	.519
Philadelphia	38	40	.487
St. Louis	34	41	.453
Brooklyn	31	46	.403
BOSTON	30	49	.380

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

FIRST GAME

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	9	0
Brooklyn	0	4	1
Batteries—Reulbach and Kling; Willetts, Barger and Erwin.			

SECOND GAME

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	0
Brooklyn	0	4	2
Batteries—Richie and Archer; Kent and Bergen.			

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	0
Cincinnati	0	6	1
Batteries—Ames and Schlei; Beebe, Burns and McLean.			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	2
St. Louis	6	9	0
Batteries—Moren and Dooin; Steger, Harmon and Phelps.			

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
N. Bedford	43	27	.614
Lawrence	39	33	.542
Fall River	38	33	.535
Lowell	37	34	.521
Haverhill	36	41	.468
Lynn	33	41	.446
Worcester	32	41	.438
Brockton	31	43	.419

TODAY'S GAMES.

New Bedford at Lynn.
Worcester at Lawrence.
Fall River at Haverhill.
Lowell at Brockton.

RED SOX STANDING WITH OTHER TEAMS

Won.		Lost.	
Red Sox,	4;	Athletics,	11
Red Sox,	4;	New York,	5
Red Sox,	4;	Detroit,	5
Red Sox,	7;	Cleveland,	3
Red Sox,	8;	White Sox,	4
Red Sox,	3;	St. Louis,	2
Red Sox,	14;	Senators,	3
Total	46	Total	32

BOSTON PLAYERS IN CHESS TITLE MATCH

Interstate, masters, club, team and individual contests are included in the program of the mid-summer meeting of the New York Chess Association, to be held under the auspices of the Rochester Chess Club, August 22 to 26. The Interstate match is between Pennsylvania and New York.

In addition to F. J. Marshall in the Masters' Tournament, America will have three other representatives of the "Hauptturnament ih of the German Chess Association. The three players all hail from the vicinity of Boston, and are John L. Clark, one of the players at Harvard University, who played for this country in one of the cable matches against Oxford and Cambridge; Harlow B. Daly of Dorchester, well known in New England chess circles and as a participant in the New York State tournaments.

6-CORNERED RACE AT REVERE TRACK

A six-cornered motor paced race will be the feature race at the Revere cycle track Saturday evening, the first of its kind put on a local track in years.

The distance will be twenty-five miles. The men who will face the starter are: Elmer Collins of Lynn, George Wiley of Syracuse, J. Frank Gilvin of Hartford, Ole Carmen of New York, Carlo Venoni of Italy and Joe Drobeck of South Boston.

DOVES FIGHT HARD; SHOW GREAT GAIN

The Doves, although still in last place in the fight for the pennant, have shown a great improvement during the past week in all departments of the game, as they have advanced positions in both batting and fielding averages. Boston jumped Brooklyn in club fielding, and is seventh with an average of .926. In the race for the honor New York, Cincinnati and Chicago are the first three clubs with averages of .950.

Boston also made a gain of a place in fielding, and occupies the same position as in hitting with an average of .952, with Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Chicago tied with scores of .961.

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Boston's winning streak in the American League, which has been the feature of the week, has not helped that team run with games by hustling and not by fielding, for Boston has improved in fielding the ball where the fielders are not, and while they outdo the second position in fielding, are second from the bottom in fielding.

The champion Detroit team leads the league in team batting with an average of .280, which is followed with .268, and the Philadelphia Athletics, third, with an average of .262. In fielding, Cleveland, which proved a weak opponent during the week for the Red Sox and New York, leads with an average of .966. Detroit is second with .964, and Boston third with .961. Boston is seventh with .940, and finished the week by winning more games than opponents and almost making a clean sweep.

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DREYFUS PAYS; PIRATES PLAY

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 18.—That the poor playing of the Pittsburg baseball team this year has been due to sulking on the part of the players because of an alleged agreement on bonus last year not having been kept by President Barney Dreyfuss, is the startling allegation made in a Pittsburg paper, owned by A. P. Moore, a stockholder in the club. While officials of the club deny the story, it has caused a great deal of speculation, it apparently being borne out by circumstantial evidence.

The story in short is that Dreyfuss quietly offered the players of last year a large bonus if they won the National League championship and also the world's title. It is claimed that after the world's championship series was over, the bonus promised was not forthcoming. It is said the players talked bitterly this year and that he club owners were given to understand that poor ball would be played and the gate receipts would be small until this promised bonus was paid.

The paper further states that he end came last Monday, when the Pirates were beaten 18 to 0 by Philadelphia. Dreyfuss then threw up his hands and distributed the alleged promised bonus, whereupon the champions buckled down to work and beat the New Yorks four games in a row.

It is now thought that the Pittsburgs will play good ball from this time forth. Even the most skeptical admit that the showing of the pounding of the New Yorks in the last four games was the first of their 1909 form showed yet.

CROSS AND HURLEY MIX-UP TO-MORROW

Leach Cross and Battling Hurley, two boxers with big followings, will furnish the main event at Newark to-morrow night. Hurley, with his slam-bang style, ought to prove a hard opponent for Cross.

TENNIS STARS MEET IN TOURNEY TODAY

The twentieth annual Longwood singles tournament and the Eastern championship in doubles started this morning on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Club.

The representation that reported to the referee this morning is perhaps the classiest that has ever been seen at the courts. The one noted absentee is the former national champion, William J. Clothier, who has been runner-up and winner of this tourney many times.

Champion Larned will defend the cup this year, and if successful will be the owner of it, as a win or three times, not necessarily in succession, gives a player the trophy.

The matches in singles will all be the best three out of five advantage sets, and the matches that will be played to-day follow:

FIRST ROUND

A. Fox vs. T. E. Pidgeon.
D. L. Pickman vs. C. G. Pilsbury.
R. S. Rice vs. C. L. Rice.
E. A. Goodrich vs. D. C. Nye.
E. A. Lockhar vs. A. C. Cowes.
N. Johnson vs. H. A. MacKinney.

SECOND ROUND.

W. N. Watling vs. Dr. Rosenbaum.
J. Harrison vs. E. Lyon.
J. H. Barker vs. F. V. Salmon.
W. C. Grant vs. Miss Elsie Lee.
Miss Ethel Johnson vs. H. H. Pond.
H. Manning vs. A. N. Rogers.
Miss Edith Rotch vs. Miss Bigelow.
R. C. Wright vs. F. C. Goodridge.
Miss Ruth Winsor vs. Miss Johnson.
A. N. McKean vs. R. H. Whitney.
Miss Ruth Shaw vs. Miss Amee.
Robert Bacon vs. C. H. Wood.
H. B. Irwin vs. A. Mead.
H. P. Torchiani vs. winner A. Fox vs. T. E. Pidgeon.
Winner Bay vs. winner N. Johnson vs. H. A. MacKinney.
Miss E. Johnson vs. A. Sargent.
M. Lane vs. R. C. Wilcox.
A. Fox vs. T. E. Pidgeon.
C. M. Clark vs. W. A. Bradford.
H. B. Hollins vs. R. Bolton.
R. Bolton vs. H. B. Hollins.
R. D. Dohnson vs. A. L. Ames.
J. L. Dabney vs. F. M. Weeks.
F. Hilscll vs. A. S. Dabney.
H. Hilscll vs. A. Sargent.
W. P. Rhodes vs. R. D. Little.
Miss Ruth Winsor vs. Miss Curtis.
Miss Barker vs. Miss Carling.
P. J. Ryan vs. Dean Mathey.

LAJOIE LEADS 2ND BASEMEN

Lajoie has come into his old title of undisputed king of second basemen. Most base ball players and experts have always called him the greatest player in his position the game has ever known, but a few have professed to believe Last Johnny Evers was a greater all-around player. Evers is out of his stride temporarily or is going back, while Larry is the same old Larry, only a little better than ever before.

His wonderful hitting isn't all there is to Larry's work. He is fielding as well as he ever did, which is just a little better than any other second baseman.

Evers, whose base ball sense made him a strong rival of Larry, hasn't been hitting up to his usual gait, and his fielding has been off color. He makes errors in bunches. Several costly defeats have been the direct result of Evers' misplays.

Eddie Collins of Chicago Little has been heard from much this year, is playing better ball than ever. His fielding is steadier and his batting much stronger.

Larry is ambitious to play in every game this season. He won in every inning of every game the Naps played in Detroit, and he wants to equal that record.

"LOU" SCHOLES MAY COMPETE IN HENLEY

NEW YORK, July 18.—Three New York oarsmen—Durando Miller of the New York Athletic Club, William Merhoff of the Vesuvio Boat Club, and Frederick Shepard of the Harlem Rowing Club—are candidates for the single scull championship that is to be competed for at the national regatta to be held in Washington, D. C., next month. Miller finished second and Shepherd third in the race last year. The holder of the title, John O'Neil of St. Mary's Athletic Club of Halifax, is to row for the honor again. It is reported that "Lou" Scholes, the Canadian sculler who several years ago won the diamond sculls in England, will also compete.

JEFFRIES MAY BATTLE AGAIN

AVALON, Cal., July 18.—James J. Jeffries, who has just arrived here, spoke more to the point about a second match with Jack Johnson than he has since July 4. When asked directly if he would fight again, Jeffries said:

"I shall be able to tell better after I have seen what you can do for me at Avalon. I am not saying anything at all; two or three big fish a day may revive my spirits considerably."

JOE COSTER ON CARD TO BOX BIZ MACKEY

Biz Mackey of Cleveland, who has boxed here a few times, will take on Joe Coster of Brooklyn at New York to-morrow night. Coster is a hard, rugged boxer, as his exhibition here with Jimmy Walsh proved, and the Cleveland boy will do well to escape defeat.

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THROWN OUT OF JOHNSON'S CAR

NEW YORK, July 18.—Flung from Jack Johnson's big automobile when the negro champion turned too sharply into Forty-second street from Eighth avenue, Richard J. Combkey, who, Johnson said, was his secretary, suffered a serious fracture of the left leg above the knee. Combkey was taken to Roosevelt Hospital by Johnson in the machine.

At Forty-second street the dusky fighter slowed his steering machine around sharply and almost cut across the curbing as he laid a course toward Broadway.

Combkey was unprepared for the sudden sharp turn, and as the car tilted he was thrown from his seat to the pavement.

MELVIN SHEPPARD BREAKS RECORD OF 29 YEARS' STANDING

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

SPEED BOYS PLAY TIGERS TO-DAY IN FIRST OF SERIES

WHAT IS A SAVANT? ASK JEFF. HE DOESN'T KNOW. BY "BUD" FISHER.

NEW WORLD MARK FOR 1,000 YARDS

NEW YORK, July 18.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the great middle-distance runner, added another world's record to his credit in the Brooklyn Claw-tied games at Celtic Park. He won the 1,000-yard handicap in the record time of 2m. 12 2-5s., clipping three-fifths of a second from the mark established twenty-nine years ago by Lon Meyers.

Sheppard started from scratch and gave all his opponents liberal handicaps. At the start they were strong all around the track.

As the pistol cracked Sheppard jumped into his long, easy stride and sprinted after the leaders. One by one in rapid order he passed them, until at the quarter-mile post he was in fourth place and within striking distance of the leader. When he breasted the tape he was eight yards in front.

A few minutes later he sat down and ate a meal that ordinarily would appease the appetite of a longshoreman.

FINE CARD AT AMERICAN A. C.

The regular weekly meeting of the American Athletic Club will be held on Thursday night. The program of bouts for that evening are as follows:

Eddie Fitzgerald of the South End vs. Young Cohen of Cambridge, six rounds at 118 pounds; Young Scanlan of Cambridge vs. Tony Lorenzo of the North End, six rounds at 118 pounds; Chester Walcott of Malden, vs. Al Rudolph of New York six rounds at 128 pounds; Young Jack Johnson of Boston, vs. George Perry of Boston, eight rounds at 120 pounds.

ROXBURY FANS GIVE CROWLEY GOLD WATCH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 18.—During the game here between Providence and Newark, Pitcher Jim "Queen" Crowley was presented with a handsome gold watch, the gift of a number of his Roxbury friends, as a token of their appreciation of the noble journey to Providence for the purpose.

STRAIGHT TIPS
FOR SPORT FANS

JENNINGS AND HIS TIGERS ARE with us to-day. They are a great attraction here at all times, but in the present series they will probably eclipse all records as a big drawing factor. That Detroit bunch is the class of the whole circuit and the fans should see some real baseball this week. Believe me, baseball history will be written around the games played here this week.

HARDLY A DAY GOES BY BUT what some fan puts this question up to me: "Who do you consider the greatest outfielder, Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker?" Now I'm going to hand that class of information seekers a good, straight tip. If they want an answer let them beat it to the Huntington avenue grounds and see the two stars at work. Then they can draw their own conclusions.

JEFF HAS NOT SAID A WORD YET about wanting another match with Jack Johnson, the Big Smoke, who put him away with such astonishing celerity, but—. Hist to this, as it is a dispatch to-day from California, and is in the words of the ex-champ: "I am not saying anything at all. Two or three big fish may revive my spirits considerably." On the surface it looks as if Jeff is just paving the way for an announcement of a challenge. Take it from me, all ye who have a distinct remembrance of that last affair in Reno town, Jeff had better keep on fishing and not stop when he gets two or three of the finny tribe. That fishing log of his had a lot to do with his poor showing against the negro. If he had only heeded the advice of Jack Fogerty, trainers and cetties, and done a little boxing, instead of fishing, he might have been what the people hoped he would prove to be.

OLD SCOUT.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? AT LAST I'VE found somebody who likes my job. I didn't think there was such a person in the world outside of a nut factory. He says his name is Elmer Hackett, and that he thinks it would be "dorice" looking up questions and answering them for sport fans. Elmer, can that idea. Get in love with a girl—fine idea. Take a chance with your life in an aeroplane. But crunch that budding ambish. It's such a delightful work, you know, that you can change your mind three times a day. Take in all of the pink teas, operas and musicales, hold hands with a girl for three hours on a street-car, play tennis every afternoon and do a million and one pleasant things. Elmer, for mercy's sake, tell your Gwendolyn that you have decided to enjoy life.

ACCORDING TO "BONES" LYONS, THE Dr. Reese of the Boston Fire Department team, everything went smooth with the team in their game with the New York Firemen's bunch, although they were defeated. Bones says when they come here in September he will bet his Panama that the Boston team will win.

New Bedford.

Some cities to Old Scout. Guess he has got the right dope on the fighting game. Come again with some more good horse sense.

Straight Tips: I have been a reader of your column for a the first and I want to give you my opinion of some of the men who are at the top of the tree in the fight game to-day. I have seen myself who could give them battle for quarters. Imagine taking for instance Jeffries and Johnson to represent the white and black races. Plenty of chicken meat and a glove on and never want to climb a tree from who can't make a come otherwise try to make it in the prize ring; no way could we make a showing. Of course Jeffries is a better man than he is, but this bullets Johnson can't be beaten. Jeffries is a big man and a good one at that, but he is less fifty cents a day. Would the same man suck a banging of their man's fists? No sir. They are the fighters, not your Reno queer.

If I am not asking too much of your column, I would like to see the following "experts" picking "Jeddie" Jem Work, Tom Cribb, Peter Jackson, Sam Langford, Joe Gans and a few other "men" not money bags. And if I don't use the slang that is known as "on you know you will not think less of me. As Bonie Lyons, Champion Slugger, and Hackett, Champion Dope Shooter, I remain, Yours respectfully, Elmer Hackett.

Answer: Your letter is too long for this column. Also you have misspelled "experts," meaning "Jeddie" Jem Work, Tom Cribb, Peter Jackson, Sam Langford, Joe Gans and a few other "men" not money bags. And if you don't use the slang that is known as "on you know you will not think less of me. As Bonie Lyons, Champion Slugger, and Hackett, Champion Dope Shooter, I remain, Yours respectfully, Elmer Hackett. Answer: I send your opinion which is second to none. I am afraid the Boston American would not be opened as often as it is only for your "Pipe, In our club is In New Bedford. Good luck!

OLD SCOUT.

THORDIS WINS OCEAN RACE

The Wollaston Yacht Club annual ocean race over a course of approximately twenty-four miles in extent consisting of a run from the clubhouse to Boston Lightship and return, was won by the Thordis, owned by Effie Dowes, in 5h. 49m. 30s.

The summary:

	Time.
Thordis, Effie Dowes	5.49.30
Gawn, W. L. Jefferson	6.00.00
Louise, H. L. Richardson	6.25.00
Ione, Mr. Reynolds	withdrew
Lorna, Mr. Reynolds	withdrew

NEW BEDFORD GETS SOUTHERN MANAGER

DECATUR, Ill., July 18.—After a double-header here the Jacksonville team of the Northern association disbanded. Manager Cleland of Jacksonville goes to the Winnipeg club and Manager McGrew of Decatur will become a manager of the New Bedford team.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 200,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined. Circulation books of the SUNDAY AMERICAN open to all.

JOHNNY GLOVER TO BOX KID McDONALD

Johnny Glover of South Boston is the principal in one of the best bouts of the week when he meets Kid McDonald of Roslindale at Bangor Saturday night. Glover has made a good impression down East, where he has appeared several times. As McDonald he meets a crafty boxer, who should force the pedestrian lad to his limit.

Baseball News and Notes.

Jonett Meekin, the speed merchant, who has been with Lower Sleeping Jar for the old Senators, was no speedthrift. To-day Jonett is working for about $1.50 a day in a little Indiana town, but it isn't because he squandered all his baseball money. It's because he wouldn't be idle and let his capital diminish, not if he had to work for 29 cents per diem.

When Jonett was with the New York Giants he had a Prince Albert coat that he wore for dress occasions. He had carried that coat around the circuit for many a day, and it was the shiniest piece of cloth that ever any man possessed. One afternoon the players were taking of a manicurade to which they had been invited, and which they wanted really to attend, and the question of costumes, of course, was the topic of the hour. Tim Hurst, the great umpire, was perched among the boys, and was taking an occasional hand in their discussion.

"I think," said Meekin, "that I'll go to the ranquedale all right, but I don't know what costume would be best for me. What would you suggest, Mr. Hurst?"

"Well," said Timothy, "may don't you wear that Albert coat of yours and go as a mirror?"

"Hell!" Bender's illness will put quite a burden on Mack's other pitchers, for it is not expected that the Indian will be able to work for ten days or two weeks.

Foreman, a right-hand pitcher, and Hardy, catcher, have been unconditionally released by the Washington Club. Washington is leaving to-day Second Baseman Grimes from St. Louis, but cannot get Manager O'Connor to name a price.

Bert Daniels, the Yankees' college star, who plays the infield or outfield, looks like a real find. He has been hitting, running the bases and fielding in fine form, but better than what he does in his way of doing it. He looks like a natural star of the Cobb and Chase type. He is fast on the base and slides very much as Cobb does.

Matty McIntire, the Tigers' left fielder, has returned to his home on account of death in his family.

A baseball organization has been formed in Seattle, Washington, and articles of incorporation have been filed which shows a $500,000 proposition. Japanese baseball promoters are back of the undertaking, the object being to secure professional baseball among the Japanese on the Coast.

Would Jack Joyce, the old Giant player, make a good umpire? He has watched all old team mates and then again he might rub it into them.

In advertising the Reds when they play at home the announcement reads: "Larry McLean, the Human Giraffe, and Jack Rowan, the Revolving Hippo. Pie for sale at the park and rocks to crack it with."

Young Webb, the infant wonder of Pittsburg, who looked all to the good when he started, is now getting his bumps and going will in his course besides.

Ban Johnson is trying a new stunt, by issuing official American League averages in midseason. The figures up to July 4 show Lajoie leading with a mark of .402, and Cobb second with .398.

Looks very much as if Hugh Jennings's ambition to have a four-time winner in Detroit has gone glimmering. The Athletics jumped the Tigers again, winning 9 to 3, and the Philadelphia lads have been able to beat the Detroits last year in that style they would have won the pennant.

You certainly have to take off your hat to Bill Dahlen. He has those Dodgers traveling a faster clip than they ever expected to hit and a whole lot faster than anybody else expected to see them travel.

President Murphy has gone a step farther in his warfare on the obscene rooter and the pop bottle thrower. Yesterday he erected a freshly lettered sign, informing the profane and the pop bottle hurlers that they would have an opportunity of riding in a patrol wagon if they persisted.

MANAGERS, ATTENTION

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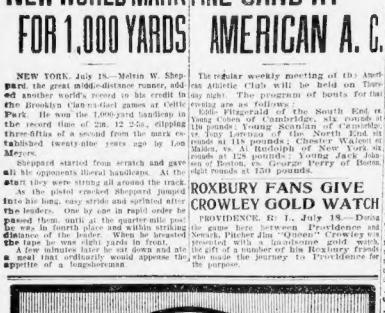

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BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Jess McMahon is going to start his crack bantam, Tommy Houck, again next week at the Olympic against Jimmy Dunn, who has been in the West for many months, winning consistently. Houck can stand some for ten rounds, and is a favorite in Harlem.

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Jack Dougherty has a new featherweight from Brooklyn who has been doing good work against Sailor Burke, and the lad, and for a start here Jack matched him with Joe Thill of Philadelphia, at the Atlantic Club of Rockaway, Friday night. Willie Howard and Bull Abberson also box.

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Willie Lewis will have a soft time of it when he meets Ted Nelson at the Fairmount Club, on July 26. Nelson is fairly clever, but not in the same class with Lewis.

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About the first big bout of the Fall season on in New York will be a tenround fit between Billy Papke and Stanley Ketchel. Papke is about "through" on the Coast and wants to get another belt at the champion under any old conditions.

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Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, who has returned from Reno with Bill Lang, will try hard to get Johnson to go to Australia this Fall and meet the winner of the elimination heavyweight bouts he will stage in that country. Lang will be one of the contestants.

McIntosh never gave Jeffries a chance in the recent fight at Reno, and let him ship ready cash on the colored man, getting most of it down at 10 to 8. The promoter cleaned up enough to pay his expenses over and back.

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The Frisco fans may be just as well satisfied with the short bouts, for the boxers will fight at full speed over the short distance, whereas they invariably include the long fights for fifteen rounds before cutting loose.

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Owen Moran and Al Wolgast are to meet for a twenty-round bout in Frisco the latter part of August. The Olympic Athletic club, if the officials will allow it, and if not the match will go to Reno, if Moran wants it. In case both of these places refuse to handle the go, Milwaukee promoters will be asked to take it. Harvey Moran's manager, writes that he cleaned up $5,000 on the big battle.

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HORSE NOTES and SPEEDWAY

Report has it that the speedy pacing gelding Young Chimes, 2:11¼, may become a member of the Metropolitan Driving Club. The club does need to take a brace if it is to win the honors in the forthcoming matinees.

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Those who have seen Hugh Miliam's three-year-old pacer by Directum Miller, 2:06¾, son of Regent's Last, like the work believes that he will be the second of Frank Bronson warrior's get to enter the 2:10 list this season. Regent's Last, who is also the dam of Reprimchina, 2:04¾, and Regent Hal, Jr., 2:09¾, which won a good race for Geers at Terre Haute on Thursday, is owned by T. H. Pharo of Presque Isle, Me.

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Louis S. Gray of Fall River, Mass., one of the best known New England horsemen, thinks the trotter Henry S., Jr., 2:10¾, will be sold to Edwin Hartley of Fall River, can take into camp Victor C., 2:10¾, the speedware owned here at the Metropolitan Driving Club, because, recently purchased from the M. H. Reardon stable, Indianapolis.

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Louis Tewhart, chairman of the racing committee of the Dorchester Driving Club, Grove Reboro, Mass., the big harness body by Infact, dam Clara Simmons, over 1,200 miles during the last winter and Spring, teaching the lady some manners. Rebecca is now the 2:16 trot of Hillsgrove Farm. "Dusty" Rhodes's Nero by the positions in the summary, but word of a capital race nevertheless. Hughey Miliam of Johnson Grounds, Dorchester, Mass., has Jimmy Carpenter's old pupil going right nicely.

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Walter Cox surely made no mistake in securing the pacer Thornbrook, 2:13¼, by Sam Mazo, at home. It looks doubtful if the horse will stand for under the old it takes to win in good company.

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Hoosier Prince, 2:07¼, the roan stallion by Peter Prince, attracted a great deal of attention upon his return to the twice-around-the-circle, but he does not get this fellow just right to meet the free-for-all horses. Besides, he looks as if he might be reckoned with later on.

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Fred Hyde of Chester Oak Park Horse Farm, was mightily pleased with the excellent race trotted at Hillsgrove by the five-year-old black stallion Melody, by Admiral Dewey, 2:04¾, dam Lucyneer, by Lucyneer. This fellow took a mark of 2:19¼, and handled his field very easily.

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The Jonathan Club boys, of Providence, including Jack Orr, Billy Connell, George Gilland, Nat Bush, Billy Pearson, Henry Potter, T. F. Toomey and Frank McKenna, made the stay of many of the visiting horsemen a very pleasant one.

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The Inconsistency of Women

No. 1—CONCERNING MONEY

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

"WHOS handkerchief?" Holding up a dainty bit of lace which she had found under the tea table.

"Not mine. I never have any as nice as that."

"Katherine, is it yours?"

"No—mine are the two-for-a-quarter kind. It's Gertrude Ward's, I think. She always has the loveliest handkerchiefs."

"Gertrude, is this yours?"

A tall, slim girl turned from an animated conversation in the far corner of the room.

"Oh, yes—where did you find it?"

"Here, under the tea table. If I carried real lace handkerchiefs I'd try not to drop them."

"That's not one extravagance," laughingly. "At home they say I spend more on my handkerchiefs than on all the rest of my wardrobe."

Some Pet Extravagance

"That's what they tell me about my shoes—that I pay $10 or my shoes and ten cents for my breakfast."

"Oh, I suppose we're all foolishly extravagant about some one thing and all sundry miserly about some other. My particular weakness is expensive perfumes and toilet articles. I will pay $3 for a bottle of violet extract and then walk home to save carfare."

"Carfare" someone laughed. "Oh, that is what I am most miserly about. I always begrudge my carfare—I just can't help it."

"Telephone fees is my bugbear," their hostess confessed. "I will walk blocks to find a nickel-in-the-slot machine rather than pay ten cents at some convenient hotel. And my greatest extravagance in traveling appointments. I have a perfect mania for expensive bags and suit cases and all the little accessories—all sorts of traveling cases for soap, tooth brushes, sponges—oh, I have the most complete traveling equipment! And the ridiculous part of it is that I travel so little! I almost never go anywhere."

"Well, I think Mary Marshall has us all beaten for inconsistency. Have you ever noticed her gloves? I never saw her wear the same pair twice. She has the most wonderful assortment. I don't think she ever goes down town that she doesn't buy at least one pair. And yet she's always wearing that same black hat for two seasons.' She says she simply can't spend money on hats—that when she goes to buy a hat she always feels it's a frightful extravagance, and——"

"Gods by buying more gloves?" some one suggested.

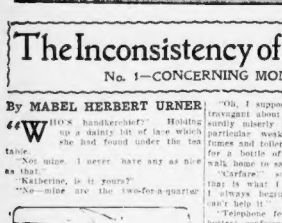
"They're Expected to Be"

"Her obsession seems particularly unfortunate: Think how much better she would look if she spent more on millinery and less on gloves. Hat's are such an important part of one's wardrobe. I've never even noticed her gloves, but I've often wondered how much longer she was going to wear that black hat."

"I don't think I have any extravagances," ventured a demure young woman who had been listening with silent interest.

"You haven't? How about those real shell hairpins you bought last week? And yet I remember you said the other day that you did not have a pair of white stockings to your name, and that you felt you couldn't afford to get any just now."

"Oh, we're all inconsistent about something. But why shouldn't we be? All women are. They're expected to be. And one of the few privileges allowed them. So why worry about it?"



"I'll pay $3 for perfume and walk home to save carfare.

The idea of reforming a man is a helpless proposition, because the man is such poor material to work on.

Marrying a Man to Reform Him---By Dorothy Dix

I HAVE received a very interesting letter from a young woman who, left an orphan in her childhood and dependent upon her own exertions for a living, has worked up her way from a cash girl to being a lawyer in a big department store, in character this young woman is strong and fine. She's very religious, with strict and rigid ideas about moralities and conventionalities, but she has fallen in love, as so many such women do, with a man who is her direct opposite in every respect.

He is as bohemian in his tastes as she is puritanical in hers. He is a shiftless, happy-go-lucky, disinterested sort of incident. He is everything of which the woman disapproves theoretically, but still she loves him and wants to marry him, and asks me this question.

"When the bad woman can lower a man and lead him like a child, can't a good woman also lead him, perhaps, from self-destruction and hatred for all womankind, to happiness and sane living?" I ask you, or any of your thousands of readers, knowing that women marry to reform men, but these phenomena are freaks of nature, so rare that no woman has any right to expect to see them.

If a man does not put the part of a man before the life of his own unborn child he is not going to do it for any woman. Especially after he is married to her. While the romance and excitement of courtship lasts plenty of men are induced up by the glib of the situation to appear to temporarily forget their selfishness, but as soon as they are married, and the novelty has worn off and the strain of matrimonial bliss to be felt upon their shoulders, nine men out of a hundred abandon this higher life and descend again into the pit from which some poor deluded woman has believed she could lift them.

Just so far as the idea of reforming a man is the most hopeless proposition that a woman ever tackles, because the man who needs to be reformed furnishes such poor material for her to work on. To make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, or bricks without straw, is not more difficult than it is to make a weak, lack-boneless man stand erect.

Women deceive themselves with the belief that the marriage ceremony is a sort of incantation that has only to be said over a man to transform him from a devil into an angel, and change his every taste and habit. Palpable folly! The man who was a dipsomaniac before marriage will be just as thirsty afterward. The man who was lazy before marriage will hate to work just as much afterward. The man who lets his mother support him before marriage will have no shame in letting his wife keep boarders to take care of him after marriage. These things are as much a part of the man as his eyes or his hair, and no woman can change them.

There is no other thing in the world that is so exaggerated as what we call "woman's influence." In reality "woman's influence" over man doesn't amount to a row of pins. The most that any woman can do for a man is to stimulate him. She can help him on, on the course on which he is going, and accelerate his pace, but she cannot change his destination.

It Isn't Worth the Trouble

This is true, whether the man's record before marriage is good or bad. If a man is going to be a drunkard, no influence that his wife can bring him can reach the heights. If he is industrious and ambitious, she can help him boost himself up the ladder. But if he be a drunkard, not all her efforts will keep him out of the gutter. If he is shiftless and no account, not all her labor will put him and energy into him.

On the other hand, the bad woman is not the slave, with occult powers, as she is generally painted. Some openly dissipated man want is wasst in a bad, or a weak man, and her influence seems so great because the downward path is always a greased toboggan slide.

In all sincerity, nothing else has done so much to strew the shores of matrimony with the wrecks of the broken hearts and the blasted lives of women as the theory that a man can be reformed by marriage. Not once in a million times can it be done, and when it can it isn't worth the trouble that it costs.

To my correspondent, and all other girls who are debating this problem, I have two pieces of advice to give.

First, don't marry a man to reform him. If you want a husband who comes up to your ideal, marry a man who is already a man.

Secondly, don't try to reform the man you marry. If you deliberately pick out a drunkard, a gambler, or a rogue for a husband you take him as he is. Get up and open the door for him when he comes staggering home without a reproach. Don't say a word when he runs after other women. Go to work and support him without a complaint when he doesn't support you. And enjoy whatever there is of charm and fascination in him, whatever it was in him that you fell in love with, and let the balance go.

That's the only way you will ever get any happiness, for you won't be able to alter your husband's nature, and your husband will come to hate you and fear you if you try to alter it by always sitting over him in the attitude of a judge pronouncing sentence.

Your husband will fear you if you are always sitting over him in the attitude of a judge pronouncing sentence.

It is a painful process to try to make over a weakling, and it is not often that a woman's love survives the contempt she has to feel for the creature in the shape of a man that is not a man, that has neither strength to stand alone nor self-control to repel, nor intelligence to look ahead, nor energy to strive, who is nothing but a coward and a quitter on the battlefield of life.

Don't Try to Reform a Man

Any woman who marries a man to reform him is a self-deluded fool. She is attempting the impossible, and is bound to fail, and make both herself and the man miserable in her fruitless efforts to change what is.

The Origin of Life

By PROF. CHARLES NORDMANN

(President of the Paris Observatory)

WHEN M. Bergeret declared that organic life is only a vermin crawling on the surface of this subluniar globe, he had just been cruelly hurt in his home life, and many times the metaphysics of the most sage philosophers are optimistic or pessimistic according to their state of mind. So if M. Bergeret, at the moment when he made this pessimistic declaration, had caught sight of the features of Mme. de Gromance, there is no doubt but that he would have excepted at least some mammals.

The truth is that nothing is more worth studying than the problem of life with the many enigmas it offers to consider it, as geology shows it to be, a very important accident in the evolution of the earth, but it is nevertheless exceedingly interesting to try to investigate how it first originated.

Powerful thinkers, from Kant to Lord Kelvin, have declared that the germs of life may have been brought here by meteorites from some distant world, but how this transmission was carried out remained unknown, and it was besides considered likely that the empty space with its extreme low temperature that prevail between the stars, were an absolute obstruction to the propagation of living beings.

Recent Experiments

Recent experiments, however, have given new impulses to these ideas that recently had hardly emerged from the limposing but vague domains of speculation.

The effect upon a great many bacteria of the empty space and temperatures near the absolute zero we now know is not destructive, but merely suspends the life of them. The cold and the vacuum only serve to suspend animation indefinitely a few hours. When, therefore, they are deposed in some atmosphere after years of wandering through space, they instantly and with all their innate vigor begin their germination. Does not this sound like prosaic remind one of the fairy tale of the Sleeping Beauty in the woods?

The interstellar space is, therefore, a milieu favorable to the transmission of life.

As to the way in which the micro-organism may be transmitted from one world to another, recent discoveries in regard to the action of light permit us to conceive a very simple solution. The sun attracts and holds to its mighty dependence only bodies of very considerable magnitude. When the volume decreases the proportion which the solar rays are known to exert, becomes predominant, and this action probably also explains the tails of comets. As for the infinitely small bodies the diameter of which is only a very small fraction of a millimeter, the light of the sun drives them indefinitely into space until they conglomerated with other cosmic dust, are again attracted by celestial bodies.

Melancholy spirits see in this some resemblance to what happens in society, where the poor and small are also driven out of the sunshine into cold and darkness, but I do not think that Nature follows the doctrines of Nietzsche in this, for the cause of the phenomenon I have just described is due solely to the electromagnetic action of light, as the illustrious Maxwell has shown.

It is thus understood how it has always been made possible for life to be transmitted from one solar system to another. It is only necessary that in some distant part of the sky, near Sirius or even further away, there has existed some planet whose atmosphere, like ours, contained micro-organisms. Those organisms have then been sent out upon their long interstellar voyage by the action of the rays of the neighboring sun, and it does not seem unreasonable to suppose that the first germs of life has come to our earth in this manner.

The Evolutionists

Is it possible, however, that a simple micro-organism, having found a favorable place to germinate, may end in propagating the rich and varied plant and animal life of the earth? This question the evolutionists unhesitatingly answer in affirmative.

Everybody knows this astonishing doctrine, the truth of which is proven more clearly every day. Thanks to this theory it is no longer necessary to believe a separate act of creation to explain each of species, and thanks to it we see how, by simple laws of nature, the simple single cell has risen by a splendid series of steps through centuries etcetera into the brain of a Beethoven or a Newton.

The origin of species was surrounded by a darkness which we can hardly imagine peopled it with all kinds of phantoms, until the genius of Lamarck and Darwin illuminated it, and the natural evolution of all living beings became visible in all its harmonious simplicity to everybody. But though all the details of this grand view remained hidden, humanity stood dazzled, overwhelmed by its imposing grandeur.

We have now come to the conclusion that all organisms of the universe originate from one single cell. But how did this cell originate? In regard to this the spiritualists disagree with the physicists. The latter insist that life is no more independent of matter than the fragrance is of the flower from which they, therefore, believe that the cell is a molecular structure, which is naturally formed under certain favorable circumstances, and they think with the famous Berthelot, that some day we shall be able to produce life in our laboratories.

I do not want to say that the spiritualists are wrong when they insist that there are other forces in existence than the material ones, but the biologists, who are excellent observers, oppose them, and their opinion is entitled to much weight.

And since our descendants would never forgive us if we left them a universe denuded of all the romance of mystery, it is just as well to leave some enigmas for them to solve. In time they will know more and more, but never will a mere physico-chemical product or not, but when that day comes there will still be a few thousand problems to solve before they will really be able to explain the small phenomenon that we call "Life."

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The Illustrious Prince

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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CHAPTER XIII.
East and West

AFTER the supper there were obligations whilch the Prince, whose sense of etiquette was always strong, could not avoid. He took Penelope back to her aunt, reminding her that the next dance but one belonged to him. Miss Morse, who was old and was making one of her very rare appearances in society, watched him curiously as he disappeared.

"I wonder what ther'd think of your new admirer in New York, Penelope," she remarked.

"I imagine," Penelope answered, "that they would envy me very much."

Miss Morse, who was a New Englander of the old-fashioned type, opened her lips, but something in her niece's face restrained her.

"Well, at any rate," she said, "I hope we don't go to war with them. The Admiral wrote me, a few weeks ago, that he saw no hope for anything else."

"It would be a terrible complication," the Duchess sighed, "especially considering our own alliance with Japan. I don't think we need consider it seriously, however. Over in America you people have too much common sense."

"The government pays very badly," Miss Morse admitted, "but it isn't always the government who decides who and even rule the country. We have omnipotent Press, you know. All that's wanted is a weak president, and heavens knows we've had enough of him!"

"Of course," the Duchess remarked, "Prince Malyo is half an Englishman. His mother was a Stretton-Wynne. One of the first international alliances I should think Lord Stretton-Wynde was Ambassador to Japan."

"I think," said Penelope, "that if you could look into Prince Malyo's heart you would see find him half an Englishman. I think that he is more than seven-eighths a Japanese."

"I have heard it whispered," the Duchess remarked, leaning forward, "that he is ever here on an exceedingly serious mission. Is that true, Penelope? You are one from his country, or from any other country for that matter, I have been told so entirely popular amongst us. He has a most delightful manners of any man I ever knew of any race."

Sir Charles came up with gloomy face, to claim a dance. After it was over, he led Penelope back to her aunt almost in silence.

A Jealous Suitor

"You are dancing again with the Prince?" he asked.

"Certainly," she answered. "Here he comes."

The Prince smiled pleasantly at the young man, who looked like a ghost to him, and noticed at once his lack of control.

"I am selfish!" he exclaimed, passing with Penelope's hand upon his own sleeve. "I am taking you too much away from your friends, and spoiling your pleasure, perhaps, because I do not dance. Is not so? It is your kindness to a stranger, and they do not all appreciate it."

"We will go into the winter garden and talk it over," she answered, smiling.

They found their old seats unoccupied and once more they sat and listened to the fall of the water.

"Prince," said Penelope, "there is one thing I have learned about you this evening, and that is how much you have seen of this room. And yet there is one other which I should like to know."

"If you please," the Prince murmured. "What spoke, a little time ago, she continued, "of some great crisis with which your country might soon be faced. Might I ask you this: were you thinking of war in the Pacific?"

He looked at her in silence for several moments.

"Forgive Miss Penelope," he said, "may I call you that? Forgive me if I am too forward, but I have left many of our friends——"

"You may call me that," she interrupted softly.

"But me remind you, then, of what we were saying a little time ago," he went on. "You will not take offence? You will understand, I am sure. Those things that lie nearest in my heart concerning my country are the things of which I cannot speak."

"Not even to me?" she pleaded. "I am indignificant. Surely I do not count?"

"Miss Penelope," he said, "you your self are a daughter of that country of which we have been speaking."

She was silent.

"You think, then," she asked, "that I put my country before everything else in the world?"

"I believe," he answered, "that you would. Your country is too young to be wholly degenerate. It is true that you are a nation of mixed races—a strange medley of people, but still you are a nation. I believe that in time of stress you would place your country before everything else."

"Anotherefore?" she murmured.

"And therefore," he continued with a delightful smile, "I shall not let Heaven my hopes or fears with you. Or if we do discuss them," he went on, "it was weaved then that fairy tale. Let us say that you are indeed the Daughter of All America and that I am the Son of All Japan. You know what happens in fairytales when two grim nations rise up to fight?"

"Tell me," she begged.

"Why, the Daughter of All America and the Son of All Japan stand hand in hand before their people, and as they plight their troth, all bitter feelings pass away, the ghosts of anger cease, and there is no more talk of war."

She sighed, and leaned a little towards him. Her eyes were soft and dusky, her red lips a little parted.

The Daughter of America.

"But I," she whispered, "am not the Daughter of All America."

"Nor am I," he answered with a sigh, "the Son of All Japan."

There was a breathless silence. The water splashed into the basin, the musicians trembling in through the doors were sang doorways. It seemed to Penelope that the world almost near her heart beat. The hand in her veins was dancing to some perfect waltz. Five minutes passed. She drew a little breath and returned to look at him. He was still and white, as though, indeed, it had been carved out of marble, but the fire in his eyes was a living thing.

"We have actually been talking nonsense," she said, "and I thought that you, Prince, were far too serious."

"We were talking fairy tales," he answered, "and they are not nonsense. I am not very serious, Penelope. I am only a plain man, with strong ideas and a few simple principles. I am not a politician, and I am not a diplomatist. I am only a man who has learned to love you."

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AMERICAN WANT "ADS" BRING RESULTS

Musicales Are Popular at the Shore Resorts

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Musicales seem to be the most popular form of entertainment for the fashionables at the various resorts and with Mrs. Hall McAllister's series being given at the smartest houses along the North Shore the first of which took place Friday at the Washington B. Thomas mansion at Frides Crossing, and the promising one of next Thursday evening to be given at Cohasset by the well known tenor, Alfred Donghaussen, and twenty members of the Apollo Club, with Emil Mollenhauer as conductor, the demand will be pretty well filled. All the fashionable South Shore set will be out in force for with a list of such prominent society leaders as patronesses the affair cannot help being a success. Among those who are on the list are: Mrs. Herbert Lyman, Mrs. Hugh Hastings, Mrs. Henry H. Gay, Mrs. Oliver H. Howe, Mrs. William Saxon, jr., Miss Mary C. Sears, Mrs. William B. Coe, Mrs. Charles Theodore Harrison, Mrs. Charles W. Gammon, Mrs. Timothy E. Byrnes, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Alexander Cochrane, Mrs. George G. Crocker, Mrs. Charles C. Wheelwright, Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. Edward B. Bailey, Mrs. Matthew Luce and Mrs. E. Shaw, jr.

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Count and Countess Von Quast, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hoyt at their beautiful country place "Tanglewood" in Lenox have gone to New York.

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Mrs. Julia Ward Howe who is at her Summer home near Newport is being congratulated upon the birth of a great-grandchild, the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Birckhead in Philadelphia. Mrs. Howe who were married a little over a year ago and who are the parents of the Summer Mr. Birckhead is the rector of St. Geoge's Church, New York.

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An engagement just announced which is of much interest here owing to the wide acquaintance in our fashionable set of the parties, is that of Miss Mary G. Reil, a daughter of Colonel Augustus Reil of Philadelphia, and Rudolph Kissel of New York and Morristown. The Reils are spending the Summer at York Harbor, Maine, Mr. Kissel is a widower, his first wife having been a daughter of Mrs. Davis Pierce Morgan and a sister of John Ridgley Carter. The wedding will probably take place in the early Autumn.

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Among the recent arrivals at Hotel Pemberton, Hull, are Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Cannon who make their Winter home at the Somerset, and Mrs. Cannon's cousin, Miss Minnehan of Milwaukee.

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Mrs. George A. Lewis is planning to give an open air fete at her home "Briar Wood" Saturday, July 30, when "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented for the benefit of the Scituate Woman's Club.

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Walter Dabney and Miss Susan Dabney of Beacon street, are at the Hotel Puritan Club is at Seal Harbor, Maine.

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Miss Edith Deacon who has been making a round of visits with relatives and friends in Boston and the North Shore has arrived in Newport the last of the week to visit her grandmother Mrs. Edith M. Baldwin with whom she will stay until her marriage to George Lewis, jr. early in the Fall. Miss Deacon and her fiance motored down to Newport from Boston, and Mr. Mortimer Brooks who is a relative of Miss Deacon is a number of the younger set in the fashionable colony at Newport are planning entertainments in honor of the people.

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One of the many August weddings will be that of Miss Christine M. Dexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dexter of Maple street, Brookline and William Colet Brimhall of Bay State Road, Harvard '07, whose engagement is announced in the early Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fiddin Little of Salem have gone to their Summer house at Isles of Springs, Maine for the season.

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Miss Bessie Meyer is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett at Liberty Farms.

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Miss Alice Sargent who is spending the Summer with her parents, Professor and Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, at Marblehead, will sail here some time in August for the season in the trials for boats which will meet the Shamrock under boats to be selected over to race for the Taft cup in August.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. George S. Patton, who were guests of Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayer at Pebble Cross

FUNERALS OF TWO DROWNING VICTIMS

The funerals of Sergeant Thomas Regan and Miss May Higgins who were Friday's drowning accidents on the Charles, were held to-day. Services for Higgins were held at Church of Our Lady, Newton. Members of Company C, 5th Regiment, of which the victim was a member, were present. The interment was at Calvary Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Higgins was held from St. Bernard's Church, West Newton. Interment was at Waltham.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—Six firemen and two other men were seriously hurt and twenty-five horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed A. S. Breitweiser's lumber yard to-day, causing $75,000 damage.

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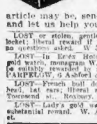

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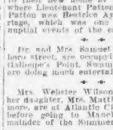

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The Labor Troubles on the Pennsylvania Railroad

The Workingmen and the Company Will Give the Matter Grave and VERY DELIBERATE Consideration

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Many thousands of employes on the Pennsylvania Railroad are in disagreement with the company.

As in all great strikes affecting the entire country, the most important consideration is the welfare of the people as a whole, for in a republic the greater number must rule. And the consideration next in importance is the welfare of the workingmen—for they outnumber greatly the managers and stockholders of the company. And third in importance come the managers of the railroads who get the good salaries, and the stockholders who get the dividends—without risking their lives or working long hours.

The demands of the men as we understand them practically amount to this: **THEY WANT TO WORK TEN HOURS A DAY INSTEAD OF ELEVEN, AND TO RECEIVE FOR TEN HOURS' WORK THE PAY THAT THEY NOW RECEIVE FOR ELEVEN HOURS' WORK.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company replies that their men as a whole are treated, and have been treated for years, **BETTER THAN MEN DOING SIMILAR WORK FOR OTHER COMPANIES.** They say that the Pennsylvania has recently been compelled to spend enormous sums for improvement—which is true—and that the tens of millions which the company has laid out in improvements will benefit the entire nation, increase the business of the road, create a demand for more labor, and eventually make it possible for the railroad to carry out its well established policy of paying wages higher than are ordinarily paid.

The demands of the workingmen seem reasonable enough under ordinary circumstances. They are justified in saying that eleven hours is too long a day's work, and that if the company reduces the day's work to ten hours, the pay should not be reduced, assuming that the pay is only what a man requires in order to live decently and support his family decently.

It is reasonable for the men to say that they **OUGHT** to work only ten hours a day, for common sense in America recognizes, except in cases of the greatest emergency, **THAT TEN HOURS IS A DAY LONG ENOUGH, AND IN MOST CASES TOO LONG.**

The man who works ten hours is very apt to give about all that is in him in the twenty-four hours. If the men decide to go on strike, to precipitate a great conflict, and perhaps take an important step toward bringing on harder times, at this critical juncture, it will not be possible for any man to deny the justice of their demands.

Their demands **ARE NOT UNREASONABLE.**

On the other hand the level-headed workingman on the Pennsylvania must think of his own side of the case, of the railroad's side of the case, and **OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC'S SIDE OF THE CASE.**

The Pennsylvania has been conspicuous for many years in its generous treatment of its employes. And this the Pennsylvania workingmen know.

Recently other railroads have been increasing the pay of their men, or shortening the hours of their men, **AND YET WITH THE INCREASES AND IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS ON OTHER RAILROADS THE PENNSYLVANIA UNDOUBTEDLY STANDS TO-DAY EQUAL OR SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER RAILROAD IN ITS TREATMENT OF EMPLOYES.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad workers say that inasmuch as the Pennsylvania has always done better than other roads, it is the duty of the Pennsylvania to do still better, now that the other railroads have also done better.

Perhaps this is reasonable, perhaps not.

The Pennsylvania tells the truth when it says that it has worked against very hard conditions. It has spent for its terminal improvements in New York City tens of millions of dollars—perhaps close upon one hundred millions in all. This means that the net profits of the road have been diminished; the stock which at one time paid seven per cent. pays only six per cent. now, and in the public market the stock is selling very low, which means that the expert does not consider that the Pennsylvania Railroad is earning a great deal over and above what it pays its workingmen.

The Pennsylvania has established a pension system for employes. Naturally a strike on the part of the men means abandoning the claims of these pensions.

It would be the duty of an honest workingman, sticking to his fellows and faithful to his union, to put aside all question of pension, **ALL QUESTION OF PERSONAL PROFIT.** But the intelligent man considers everything before he acts.

The men, in justice to themselves and their families and the general welfare of workingmen, must consider the **PROBABILITY** of victory in a strike.

First, they must remember that the stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad is already low—about as low as it can reasonably be expected to go. And therefore they cannot coerce the road with any hope of diminishing the prices of stock by temporarily diminishing earning capacity.

And the men must also remember **THAT POLITICS PLAYS NO PART IN THE MINDS OF RAILROAD OWNERS THIS YEAR.**

Ordinarily before an important election men on strike feel that the employer who wants to see the Republican money party in power will give in rather than risk making Democratic votes.

But just at present the owners of railroads and of corporations generally **LOOK TO THE DEMOCRATS WITH EYES OF HOPE.** There isn't any railroad owner worrying about the defeat of the Republicans this year. On the contrary, more than three-quarters of the owners of railroads and other corporations would be glad to see the Republicans beaten.

The Pennsylvania Railroad doesn't care two cents whether Pennsylvania goes Republican or Democratic. In f[illegible] the men that have

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Will Mr. Dingbat Get His Rights?

MAYBE, LUT IT WOULD BE A RISKY BET

By GEORGE HERRIMAN

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AN A SEAT BY THE OPEN WINDOW NOW I CAN ENJOY COOL
GET OUT OF THAT SEAT WE WANT TO PLAY CARDS
I WON'T DO IT I GUESS I'VE GOT A RIGHT TO THIS SEAT I GOT IT FIRST
GIVE HIM THE AIRWALK HOUSE
THIS DAYS WORK WILL COST YOU DEAR
OF COURSE YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO IT SIR, BUT AS WE WISH TO PLAY CARDS, WHY—
CONDUCTOR THOSE ELEPHANTS THREW ME OUT OF MY SEAT, I DEMAND THAT THEY BE PUT PUT OFF THE TRAIN
AIN'T THAT TOO BAD
DO YOU THINK FOR A MONKEY THAT I'M GOING TO STAAD FOR THAT CORSE WORK HEY!
SUPT. OFFICE
YOU SEE BEFORE YOU SIR, AN OUT RACED AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO—
REMOVE HIM ALOYSIUS
YAS-SUH
YOU SEE BOSS, DIS RAILROAD AIN AIN'T A BLEEMOSYAARY INSTITUTION
GET UP WE WANT TO PLAY CARDS
I HAVE A RIGHT TO THIS SEAT, BUT IF YOU INSIST WHY—

Nervo, the Monk

AT LAST HE FAILS TO GET AWAY WITH IT

By GUS MAGER

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ISN'T THE MOON GLORIOUS TO-NIGHT ANGEL?
PERFECTLY HEAVENLY LOVE!
HELLO PEOPLE,— MAKE A LITTLE ROOM!
I WAS LONESOME, SO I JUST BUTTED IN— WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?
ROTTEN MOON, AINT IT. NO CLASS TO THE MOON THIS EVENING!
DULLEST DEADEST PLACE I EVER SAW— NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO ME SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE!
WELL, SOMETHIN'S HAPPENED NOW!

The Youth Who Saw Visions

By THOMAS TAPPER

I.

THE river flowed, the bluebells swayed in the wind, the mavis sang, the chimneys smoked and the people worked.

Where?

This might be one of a thousand places on the face of the earth.

Why select this one?

Because there dwelt a man there who, out of the common scenes of life about him, constructed simple pictures in which the most humble could read the spiritual significance of the world of common things in which he lived.

When a country possesses even one man who reads its symbols aright it is rich in that man and immortal in his words.

II.

FROM the room where the family lived a ladder gave access to another room above, low-lying under the eaves. In this upper room there were a bed, a table and a chair.

At the close of day, weary with his labor in unfertile fields, a young man toiled up the ladder and seated himself at the table.

All day long, as he worked, he sang to himself. So absorbed was he at times that the approach of his wife or of a little one went unnoticed. Though his body was in the field or moving along the path, his spirit was following the vision of his song; how far away, only those who sing to their visions can tell.

And now at night with a farthing candle he sits at his table, coaxing the visions back again, so that he can reach forth and grasp them and confine them in English words, that they may come again at his bidding or at ours, rising like a troop of butterflies in the air.

Now, this youth, his body racked with the pain of physical labor; this youth, with his visions, had, like many men who lived by flowing rivers and smoking cottages, his moments of unwisdom. Indeed, to this youth there had come so many such moments that, as he sat at his table one night, he could find no other solution for his troubles than in running away from them.

He looked the wide world over, though his body had always lived in a narrow world, and determined to escape to the Island of Jamaica. It was a long way thither from the fields where the bluebells sway in the wind, and the youth had no more money than the mavis that sang in the fields.

He determined to print his visions in a little book, to offer his book for sale, and thus secure the means of escape.

III.

THE signal of his coming was a white cloth floating (like a banner of truth) from the top of a haystack. Wherever it went up there ran thither from all directions ministers and serving maids, men of affairs and plow-boys. They had all read the visions and had called to the youth, "Do not run from us; we will run to you!"

And they came, to look upon him, to touch his hand, to hear his voice.

The banner went up from haystack to haystack across the country, to the very Olympian heights of the city's aristocracy.

Thus it happened that, instead of running away, like a hunted criminal, to the Island of Jamaica, the youth rode like a prince of the earth into the very castles of its lords and ladies.

And when the welcome and the reception that were given him in testimony of their love for the truth of his visions were over he went humbly back again to his river, his fields and his smoking chimneys. And he had other visions, and with them other moments of unwisdom.

The days passed (there were destined not to be many days in all for him), and on one of them he lay on his death-bed, crying aloud for the help of a friend who would save him from a debtor's prison.

IV.

TEN thousand people in the streets!

Ten thousand men, women and children as sore at heart, as full of grief as if death had robbed them of their dearest one.

The fields and the smoking chimneys had been sung. The little world in which he had found companionship with the daisies and field mice had now no one to speak for it. But the men who were left to mourn him had learned of him justice and independence and fellowship.

And when one turned to another in that gathering of ten thousand and said, "Bobbie Burns is dead," there was no shame for the tears. For to all of them the land shimmered with visions, and they saw the visions were true.

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hitherto voted Republican should vote Democratic they would probably please the Pennsylvania Railroad exceedingly by doing so.

Therefore politics may be omitted from the question of to-day.

And there is the greatest question of all, the question of the public's interest, the question of **THE GENERAL WELFARE.**

All men with a sense of justice will sympathize with the men so far as the **GETTING OF TEN HOURS** is concerned.

But men who understand conditions, men who realize that the ordinary workingman depends especially upon general prosperity, realize also that this is a very unfortunate moment for a general labor disturbance.

Times are not good; the panic of 1907 was a severe blow, and a much worse blow could easily follow. It is important that men should be kept at work; that capital should be invested; that, for the present at least, there should be no serious disturbance in industrial conditions.

If a man wants, regardless of all things, to have a general turnover in our industrial system—that is **ONE** thing.

If he is willing to have work stopped, hundreds of thousands idle and general business depression—and if he understands what it is that he works for—well and good. **HE HAS A PLAN.**

But the working man, with his two or three dollars a day, is the man most affected by sudden and violent "hard times."

A great railroad strike, spreading perhaps to numerous railroads, might have a very serious effect upon the prosperity of workingmen, and it might really offer a good excuse to the railroad managers for the dropping in their stock—in other words, it might be bad for the workmen and not so very bad for the railroad.

The Boston American realizes that every employe on the Pennsylvania is an intelligent citizen, with a perfect right to work or not to work, and not only a right **BUT A DUTY TO UNITE WITH HIS FELLOWS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL.** The Boston American realizes that these men must think out their own problems, reach their own conclusions, **AND ACT UPON THEIR BEST JUDGMENT.**

The Boston American, always friendly to workers, anxious that they should make no mistake, urges that they at least give very mature deliberation to the matter in hand.

This does not appear to be a case of sudden ill-treatment; it is not an unusual and violent grievance. The men that are now demanding changed conditions less than a year ago considered themselves the best treated workmen in the railroad world under those same conditions.

Their demands are not unreasonable, but it may be that the Pennsylvania, which has treated its men as well as it could for many years, which has set an example that the other railroads have only recently and **RELUCTANTLY FOLLOWED,** has good arguments on its side when it says that the men should not "crowd the mourners"; that they should not take advantage of difficult financial conditions, to bring on added troubles—as dangerous to the workingman in the long run as for the railroad itself.

Those that are far-seeing, as well as just, will perhaps believe that the men who have considered themselves fortunate under the Pennsylvania conditions for so many years might have waited, or **SELECTED SOME OTHER MOMENT THAN THE PRESENT** for the action.